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STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

DISTURBANCE IN EAST LONDON DOCK DISTRICT.

WARSHIPS LAND SUPPLIES.

To-day's news of the general strike at Home shows that the emergency services are functioning well. Whilst the strike is being generally observed in the Provinces, work continues at the Clyde and Sunderland shipyards, the Northampton boat factories and the Leicester hosiery works.

A nasty incident is reported from the dock district in East London, where hooligans stopped and disabled lorries and other vehicles. The police charged with truncheons, with the result that a score of demonstrators were sent to hospital and six arrested.

Many Continental services to England have been suspended; whilst two warships are engaged in landing food supplies at Liverpool.

London, May 4. An official broadcast states that the London milk transport service is working according to scheme. Long-distance milk and fish trains have arrived according to schedule.

The London underground railway and omnibus combine notify that it is endeavouring to operate services with voluntary labour, and the extent of the working will depend on the number of volunteers.

The trunk railway companies hope to run passenger trains during the day.

Meantime, reports from the provinces, show that train services are practically non-existent. The principal stations at Manchester are picketed, but one or two trains managed to leave the London-Terminus.

Hundreds of railway clerks and supervisory grades have resumed ordinary duties at Hull after telegraphing to their Executive disapproving of the strike action.

News from the provinces shows that the strike is being observed in the industries embraced by the Trade Union Congress order, but that work is proceeding in others, including the Clyde and Sunderland shipyards, Northampton boat factories and Leicester hosiery factories. A number of potteries have stopped owing to lack of coal. At Belfast business is as usual.

HOOLIGANISM IN EAST LONDON. London, May 4. There were nasty scenes in dock land, in the East of London, when the hooligan element, which had been interfering with suspicious road transport early in the day, became more reckless in the evening, indiscriminately stopping and disabling lorries and other vehicles.

The police were reinforced and charged with truncheons several times. A score were sent to hospital and half a dozen arrested.

"GAZETTE'S" FIRST ISSUE. London, May 4. The British Gazette (No. 1), not exceeding 700,000 copies has been published by His Majesty's Stationery Office. It consists of four sheets, the inside pages being blank. It explains that its objects are to reply to the strike makers' plan to paralyse public opinion.

"Nearly all the newspapers have been silenced by violent concerted action, and this great nation is momentarily reduced in this respect to the level of African natives, dependent only on rumours carried from place to place." It adds that in a few days, if this were allowed to continue, rumours would poison the air and raise panics and disorders, and "carry us to depths which no sane man in any party or class would care even to contemplate."

STRIKE ITEMS. London, May 4. About forty constables and specials surrounded the Morning Post offices all night long.

AIRMAN FOUND.

SPANISH AVIATOR SAFE.

FORCED TO LAND.

Captain Loriga, the Spanish aviator engaged in the Madrid-Manila flight, who had been missing for four days subsequent to his departure from Hanoi for Macao, has been found, engine trouble having compelled him to land at Tin Pak, which is about one hundred miles north of Kwang Chow Wan.

Last evening, there were fears that the airman had lost his life, for a telegram from Macao stated that Chinese junk men had reported seeing an aeroplane fall into a deep bay ninety miles north-east of Kwang Chow Wan on Saturday afternoon. It is now clear, however, that they must have witnessed his forced descent on the coast and been under the mistaken impression that his machine had fallen into the sea.

First News. The first news of the discovery of the airman and his mechanic came to hand this morning in a brief telegram from Macao to the effect that a Portuguese gunboat had sent out a wireless message saying that the airman had been found this morning, and that they were arriving at Macao at two o'clock this afternoon.

A later message, from the Telegraph correspondent at Macao, stated that Captain Loriga and his mechanic were being brought to Macao by the Portuguese gunboat Patria.

Further Details. Neither of these messages stated what had occurred to delay the aviator, but a cable received by the French Consul General in Hongkong (M. Defaure, de la Prade) from the French Consul at Canton throws light on the matter. This cable stated that a telegram had been received by the Consul in Canton direct from Captain Loriga, stating that he had been compelled to land at Tin Pak owing to engine trouble. The message was despatched from Shantung and stated that the airman was unable to effect repairs to his motor and asking for assistance. On the receipt of this news, the French Consul in Hongkong decided to cable to the French authorities at Kwang Chow Wan, requesting them to render what help they could. On learning, however, that a Portuguese gunboat had got into touch with the airman, M. de la Prade decided to confer with the Portuguese Consul in Hongkong before finally taking any steps in the matter.

It was on Saturday morning that Captain Loriga left Hanoi, in company with Captain Gallarza, the other airman engaged in the flight. The latter reached Macao on Saturday evening and some what damaged his machine in landing, since when much anxiety has been felt regarding Captain Loriga's whereabouts, as, up to last night, no further news had been received from him.

Flew 350 Miles. Tin Pak, the place at which Captain Loriga was forced to land, is a second-class postal town in south-west Kwangtung and is about 170 miles from Macao. Before his descent, Captain Loriga had flown about 350 miles.

On enquiry at the Hongkong Naval Yard this morning, we were informed that H.M.S. Marazion and Submarine L-5, which on Monday night left to assist in the search for the missing airman, were returning to Hongkong this afternoon. They had not proceeded south so far as Kwang Chow Wan, and had received no information as to the whereabouts of Captain Loriga.

SECOND MESSAGE. This is the second serious

SENSATIONAL ROBBER CHASE.

TWO CAPTURED; ONE SHOT.

A \$5,000 HAUL.

An armed robbery of more than ordinary interest, in that it was followed by the shooting and wounding of one of the robbers, and by the capture of the same man and a second member of the same gang, occurred in the western district in the small hours of this morning.

As day broke, the waterfront in this quarter was the scene of an exciting incident, a solitary shop-keeper keeping stern pursuit on a large number of desperadoes who had entered his shop and was making away with the firm's money, amounting to nearly two thousand dollars.

SHOT IN STREET. Dodging through Hillier Street, two of the gang were run down at Queen's Road West at a point near the office of the Gas Company, but this was not achieved until a lunkong had opened fire and shot one of the men through the head with his revolver.

The events preceding this were described in a report received later in the morning. This states that there were some nine or ten men in the gang, and suggests that the robbery was made possible of achievement through the introduction into the shop on the previous day of two visitors. These men were neither known to the manager nor his assistants, but were introduced by a servant boy as his clansmen, and allowed to sleep in the premises for the night.

About two o'clock in the morning, two knocks were given on the door, and the meaning of this was soon apparent when the servant boy went forward to open the door and admitted nine or ten men. They were joined by the two guests in the commission of an armed robbery which followed.

NINE INTRUDERS. Faced by revolvers and knives, the foks of the medicine shop, which occupied the ground floor, were forced into a storeroom, and bound and gagged. The same procedure was carried out in the case of the inmates of another establishment in the first floor which shared a common staircase and entrance with the medicine shop. A safe was opened and monies amounting to \$1,900 passed into the possession of the gang.

Then followed an interval of nearly two hours, during which a thorough overhaul was made of the floors, but whatever valuables were stolen, in addition to the sum mentioned, are not stated in the report. When they left, the band split up into different parties in order to make an easy escape.

STERN CHASE. However it soon resolved itself into a stern chase, as an intruder foki, whose legs the robbers had not tied to secure, escaped on to the Praya. A willing boatman freed the wire from the foki's wrists, and, singling out a section of the gang which was running in a westerly direction along the waterfront, with particular attention to the servant boy, the foki followed them into Hillier Street and into Queen's Road. Policemen entered into the chase in its final stages. The servant boy was captured after being brought down with a shot from a lunkong's revolver.

The injured man is in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital.

misap which has marked the Spanish flight from Madrid to Manila. It will be recalled that early last month, Captain Gallarza, Captain Loriga and Captain Estevez left Cairo for Bagdad, but that the last-named failed to reach his destination, having been forced to descend in the desert in Syria. Here, with his mechanic, he spent six most trying days in the wilderness, being eventually found by British aviators. Captain Estevez later gave up the fight.

CANTON REPORTS.

WANG CHING-WAI IN SHANGHAI.

WU'S RETURN.

Interesting light on the whereabouts of Mr. Wang Ching-wai, a former prominent "Left" member of the Kuomintang in Canton and who was supposed to be in indifferent health and living quietly in a Kwangtung village, is shed, writes a Canton correspondent, by the receipt of a private letter from Shanghai, saying that Wang has been in the northern port for some time.

The letter states that he is living in the French Concession and, although under medical treatment, has been interested in and directing much activity for enlisting the sympathy of former members of the "Right." It is said that he has persuaded many members of the Kuomintang to leave for the south in order to attend the important meeting of the Central Committee of the party which is to take place on the 15th. A good number of those recently driven out of Peking are said to be among those coming down.

There is a further report in circulation in Canton which is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wai are shortly leaving for Moscow. Opinion in Canton, however, is that his departure for Russia would not affect the importance of the forthcoming meeting or the likelihood that there will be a reversion of feeling in favour of the "Left" and the re-admittance of Communists. The extremist faction has been growing in strength of late, and the influence of Wang has, obviously, had a great deal to do with it.

WU HON-MAN RETURNS.

A party consisting of Wu Hon-man and his daughter, together with Messrs. Tan Ping-shan, Eugene Chen, Koo Mang-yu, Wong Cheong-tek, Chan Kai-shui, Lik Tze, On Ti-sing, two private secretaries, a few Russian Officers and a number of Korean Communists, altogether over twenty in number, arrived by Russian steamer at Whampoa on Friday last.

General Chang Kai-shek, on receiving the message of their arrival, went on board, and later took them ashore where a welcome was given to the party. Later, the party went up to Canton by the cruiser "Chung Chan." It is stated that Wu Hon-man is staying as the guest of General Chang Kai-shek, at the latter's private residence at Tungshan. It is also stated that Tan Ping-shan has resumed his office in the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, but that Wu Hon-man, being indisposed, has not as yet resumed his duties. There is also a report that Wu Hon-man's mother and wife, and his elder brother have gone to Canton from Hongkong.

POLICING CANTON.

Ever since the abolition of the post of Garrison Commandant of Canton in order to reduce expenditure, the order and protection of the Police Department. Recently General Chang Kai-shek relieved General Wu Teh-shing of the Superintendentcy of the Police and appointed General Li Cheung-tat to fill the vacancy. Since then, the garrisoning of the City has been in the hands of the troops belonging to the 1st Army Corps with an additional regiment of the Cadets Corps, while patrolling duties are given over to newly formed regiments of graduates from the Military College at Whampoa, who, in squads of twelve, are now seen everywhere on the streets. These have given a feeling of security to the citizens.

NO SALARY.

Did anybody else have anything to do with the books in the 12th year?—Kwok Man-fong, the manager, sometimes looked into the accounts. Neither he nor I had any salary. What was your business? What were you doing in the firm?

"ATTACK ON SOLICITORS."

DEFENCE OBJECTS TO QUESTIONS IN WING ON CASE.

JUDGE "CANNOT STOP IT."

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was interrupted in his cross-examination this morning of the second defendant in the case at the Criminal Sessions, in which Au Kim-lui and Lam Fook-chu are charged with conspiracy to defraud. Mr. Alabaster objected to the line taken by Mr. Jenkin in regard to the account books, pointing out that the books were brought from Canton by second defendant's solicitors, and the only suggestion which could be inferred from the cross-examination involved not only the defendant but his legal advisers.

"It is developing from an attack on defendant," he added, "to an attack on his solicitors."

Sir Henry Gollan said he could not stop it. He saw nothing to take exception to.

Arising from a review which the defendant gave yesterday of his business affairs and position as an employer of a number of foks in his engraving shop at Canton during the period material to the case, with particular regard to the point that Tam Lay, the chief witness against him, was never included amongst these employees, Lam Fook-chu was cross-examined at great length by Mr. F. C. Jenkin when the hearing was resumed this morning. In reply he gave some interesting details of the management of his business and occasionally counsel drew the attention of the Chief Justice to the extent to which these replies conformed, or did not conform, with evidence given in the first instance, during the preliminary trial at the Police Court.

CHINESE TERMS.

Much has been heard of Chinese terms and words during the course of the trial, and to-day the Court was asked to note that *yum sat nin* meant the 11th year of the Chinese Republic and *kwai hoi nin*, the 12th year, as these periods had an important bearing on the case. In the *yum sat nin*, Lam Fook-chu, the second accused, who is being defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, had his photo-engraving business under the name of Chung Wah, and the *kwai hoi nin* saw much that was important from the viewpoint of the prosecution.

The same set of account books as obtained in the previous year were started in the latter year, but, according to the accused, he sent for only the cash and wages books on being so instructed by his solicitors, and it was not until after certain evidence has been given by Tam Lay, at the Police Court hearing, that the remaining three books of the set were sent for from Canton. He did not know, and was not informed, whilst under detention at the Gaol, when the books reached their hands before Tam Lay gave his evidence a second time at the same trial.

In this connection Mr. F. C. Jenkin asked the Chief Justice to note the dates of the first and second depositions of Tam Lay, and to note that there was an interval of 14 days between these dates.

THE ACCOUNT BOOKS.

Continuing his cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin asked Lam Fook-chu:—With regard to the books of the 11th year, did you keep those books yourself with your own hands?—The majority of the books were kept by me. Was the ledger kept by you?—Part of it.

The rough book?—No. It was the work of the accountant. It was sometimes kept by Chan Kau, and sometimes by Chan Chau. The former first came into my employment as an apprentice, later we taught him how to keep account books.

MEALS WITH FOKS.

Mr. Jenkin cross-examined witness in regard to the number of employees at the Canton office, and as to whether he had his meals with his foks. Witness replied in regard to the latter question that as his family were in Canton he often had special meals. Sometimes he had meals with his foks. At least several times a month. Did the cost of your special meals go into the wages books?—No.

NO SALARY.

Mr. Jenkin asked his Lordship's indulgence. His questions might appear rather varied. Sir Henry Gollan:—I am going to trust counsel, Mr. Jenkin. Handling witness the book containing wages, provisions, medicines and sundry accounts for the 11th Year of the Chinese Republic. Mr. Jenkin asked:—

ONLY POCKET MONEY.

Later when Chan Kau emerged from his apprenticeship to become an accountant, he still did not receive any salary in that capacity, but was given something by way of pocket money.

NOT A PRACTICE.

There is no practice with regard to that; it is merely your own whim?—It is not a practice at all. Questioned with reference to evidence he had given yesterday afternoon, on the number of his employees, accused recapitulated them as follows:—Chan Chau, photo-engraver and accountant; Yip Lai, assistant and cook; Cheng Sum, cook; and Can Wing, also a cook.

Why he had not included Chan Kau in the list was that Chan Kau did not receive any salary and his name did not appear in the account books.

Counsel proceeded to question accused on these statements as they compared to evidence he had given at an earlier stage of the case.

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SANITARY BOARD.

COMMITTEE ON VILLAGE SANITATION.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the Post Office building yesterday afternoon, Mr. N. L. Smith being in the chair. Other members present were, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. W. T'so, Col. Baylan Smith and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary). Dr. A. G. M. Severn was also present.

The chairman proposed that the Board appoint a committee on village sanitation, the committee to be Dr. A. G. M. Severn, Dr. S. W. T'so and Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the committee to consider the possibility of enforcing more rigidly than at present the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in villages of the Colony other than the New Territories, and to consider steps it may be possible to take to improve the sanitary condition of such villages. His proposition arose out of an undertaking he gave the Board at the last meeting.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin seconded and the motion was carried.

Mosquitoes.

The chairman also proposed the following resolution, that this Board abstain from prosecuting for mosquito-breeding owners of lots of wet cultivation in the outlying areas of New Kowloon, but would urge upon the Government the necessity for resuming and draining such cultivation from time to time as is near urban occupation.

He thought the motion explained itself. As a Sanitary Board they were bound to take steps to abate nuisances and they had no legal right to hold their hands in such cases as came to their notice. The motion altered that in this particular instance.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin asked if he might take it that New Kowloon did not include the New Territories. He wished, with due respect, to draw attention to the fact that when Britain took over New Territories...

proclamation issued by his Excellency the Governor stating that the cultivation going on there was not to be interfered with. He therefore hoped that what the chairman said did not apply to Kowloon.

The chairman replied that New Kowloon was a defined area over which the Board had jurisdiction. It was technically a part of the New Territories. No doubt the Government would bear in mind what Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had said. He merely wanted the Board to make that recommendation to the Government.

Col. Baylan Smith spoke in support of the motion.

Growing Area.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he knew Kowloon was growing and growing, but these farmers should be protected in some way so that they could carry on their farming, which they had done for hundreds of years. He felt they ought not to be interfered with in any way the Board could avoid.

Col. Baylan Smith: It seems to me the President's proposition is doing that.

Dr. Koch said he thought his fellow member did not quite understand the motion. He thought the Sanitary Board did not want to be hard on these poor farmers. They wanted to make them as sanitary as possible and not to interfere with their trades and customs. Rather they wanted their customs to conform with sanitation.

The motion was seconded and carried.

WING ON CASE.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S HEARING.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, the case was continued in which Lam Fook chu and Au Kim-lui are charged with conspiring to defraud the Wing On Banking Department of \$50,000 by means of two forged deposit books.

The second prisoner continued his evidence at the afternoon hearing. He said when he took over the printing business he was given a book of type samples. He produced this and stated that there was no fancy border in the book of types such as that on the label of the deposit book M1.

Unable to Cross-Examine.

Mr. Jenkin then rose and said he was not in a position to cross-examine the defendant at that stage. These books had been put in by the defence, one a voluminous cash book of which there was no translation and which was put in to prove the Crown case was altogether wrong. He must challenge it but of course could do nothing because he knew nothing of what was inside it. He asked for an adjournment in order to have it translated. Of course he was entitled to ask the witness what was in the book item by item which would prolong the hearing interminably. The ordinary procedure was to supply translations of documents put in. As it was seven items had been translated, it was vital that he should challenge the book.

His Lordship said the procedure of criminal cases was such that the defendant had a right to reserve his defence. He could not grant adjournments in criminal cases although he appreciated the difficulty counsel had been put in.

Mr. Jenkin said his application was that he should be supplied or be given opportunity to make a translation of the book. It was not his fault. It might take three days to translate it. The defence had had three months in which to translate it.

Material For Comment.

His Lordship pointed out that his was all material for very strong comment on the part of prosecuting counsel. In a civil action the defence would be known but such was the character of criminal procedure that the prosecution did not know what the defence was. He thought he could not give a long adjournment. He did see counsel had been put in a very difficult position and he was willing to adjourn early. He could do no more.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that had they been sitting in England and a long document in French or Spanish had been put in there would have to be a translation. This book was meaningless to him although he must challenge it. If the court rose immediately it would not be possible to translate a third of it, much less look into the translation.

His Lordship pointed out that he could not adjourn the case every time a document was put in.

Mr. Jenkin: It is obvious in a case of this kind that a translation should have been put in.

His Lordship: I think you will be able to make very strong comment on that.

Difficulty Obvious.

Mr. Alabaster rose but his Lordship interrupted him, saying: The difficulty is obvious Mr. Alabaster. You can't expect counsel to make efficient cross examination in respect of a book of this kind.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that here was no duty on the part of the defendant to put in a translation and therefore no duty to do so on the part of his advisers. His Lordship: It is an absolutely intelligible book.

Mr. Alabaster: We have translated all we consider relevant. What is Relevant.

His Lordship: You are not a judge of what is relevant. Strictly, I think you are right, you have acted within your rights. The position is quite clear.

His Lordship addressed the jury on the matter, his remarks being inaudible. Continuing he said he could not grant an adjournment. It would create a precedent.

Mr. Jenkin laughingly pointed out that he could ask defendant what every item in the book was although he had no intention of so doing.


His Lordship intimated that he would adjourn at once.

Mr. Alabaster: Your Lordship has not heard me.

His Lordship: I don't wish to hear you. I have made up my mind. I will adjourn now until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Alabaster: Your Lordship has decided to adjourn on the application of the other side without hearing counsel. I should like to have been heard but it doesn't matter.

The court then adjourned until this morning.



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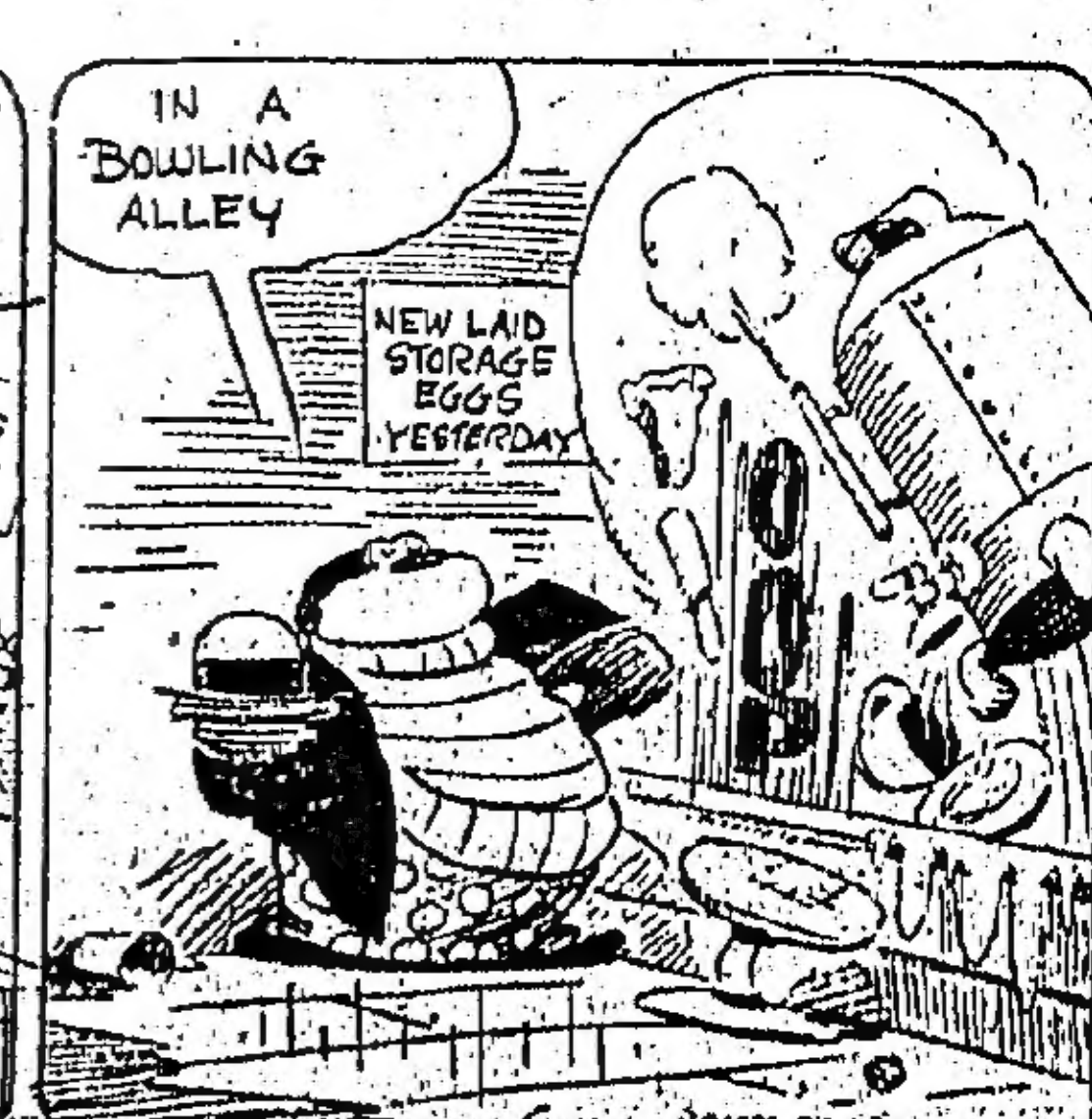
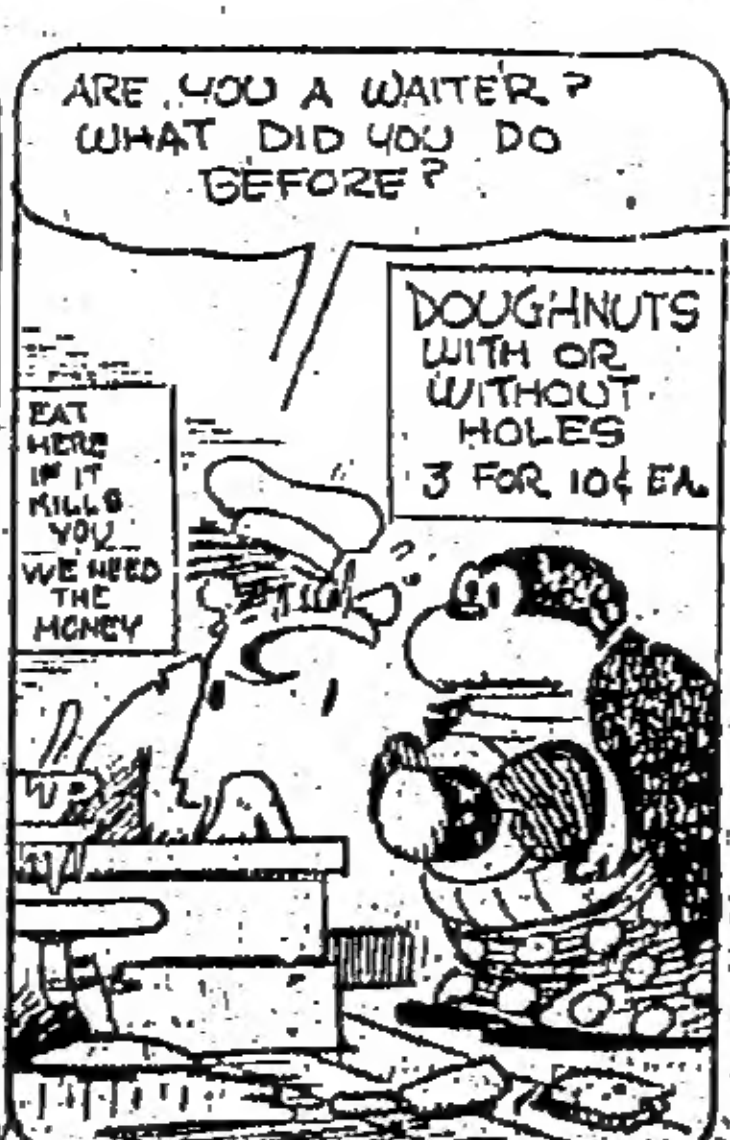
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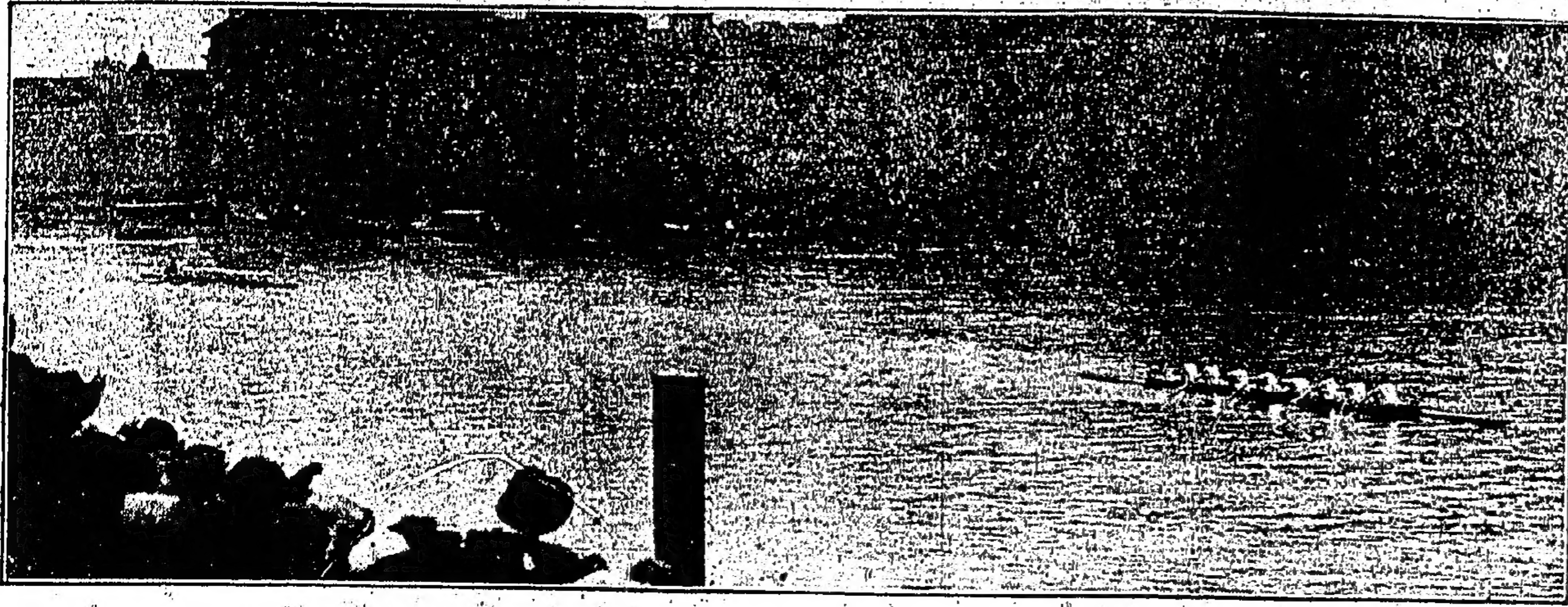


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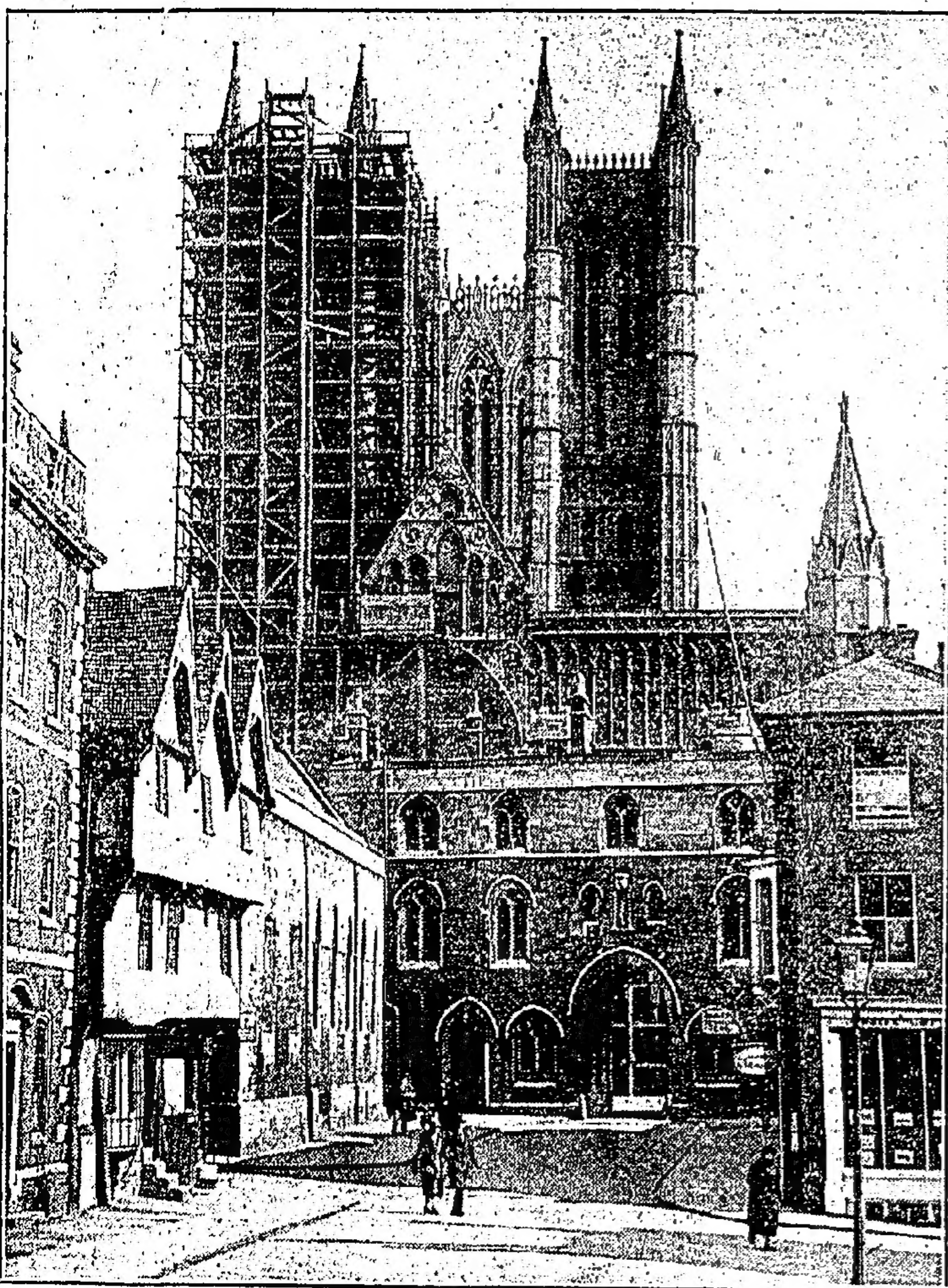
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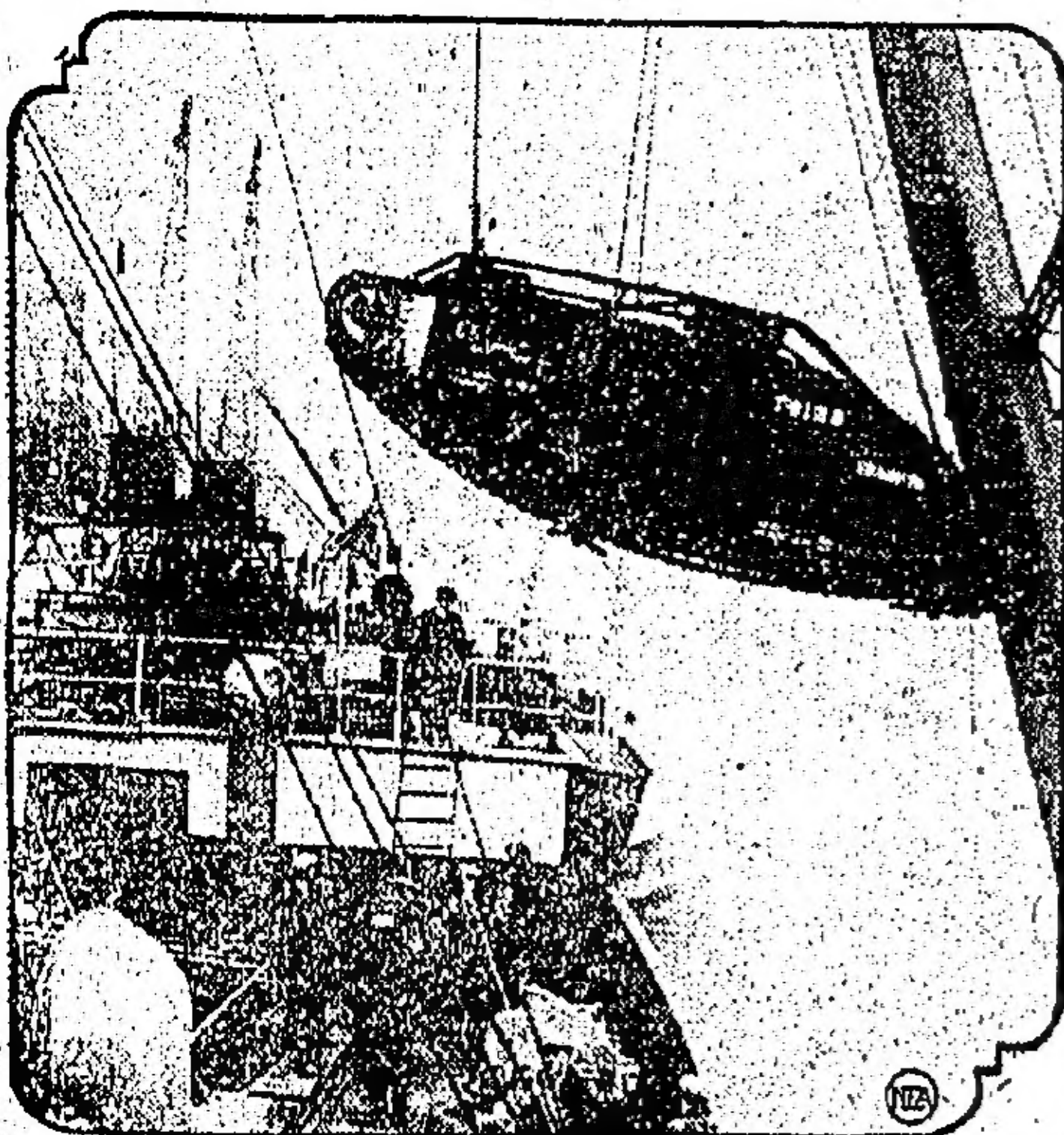
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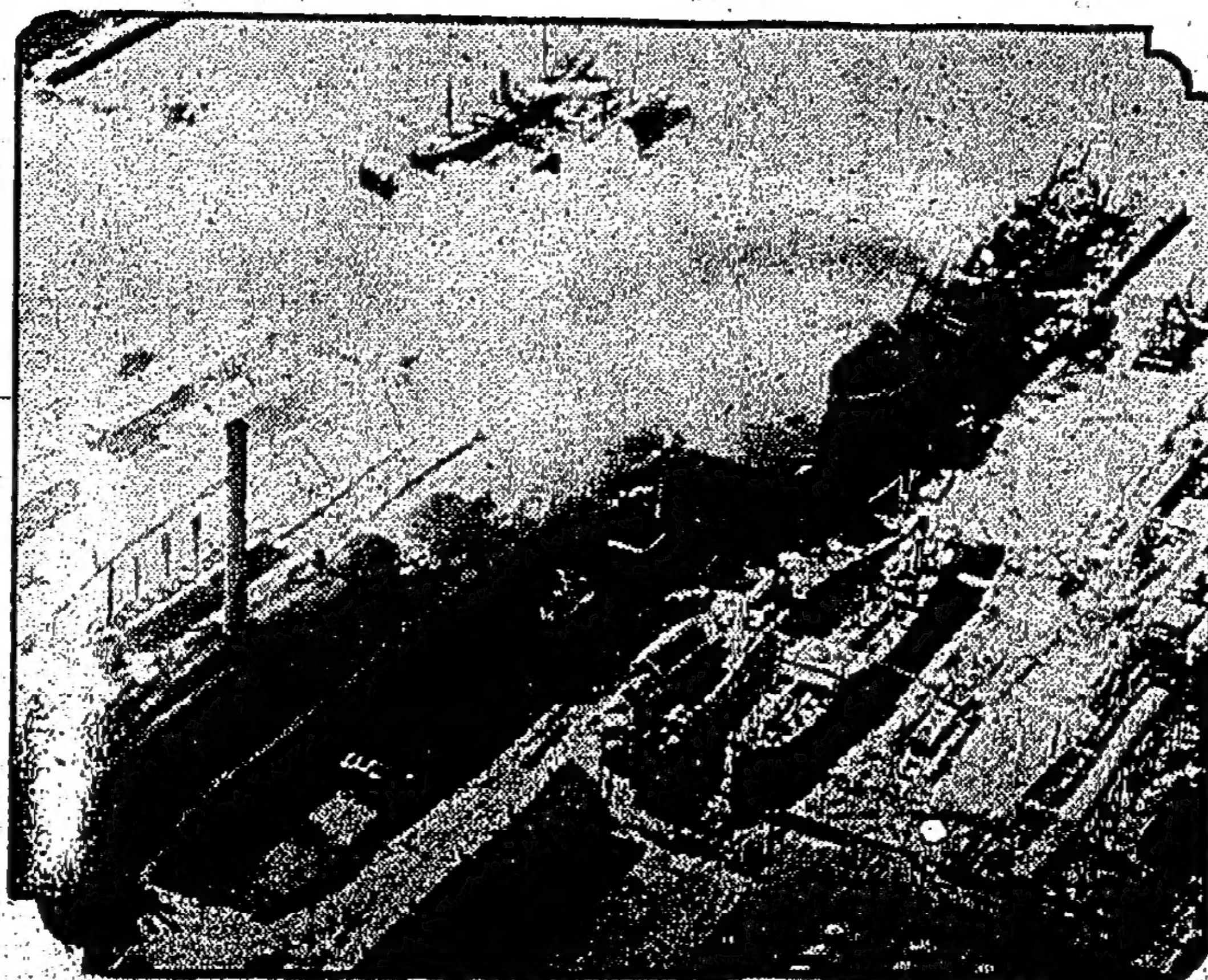
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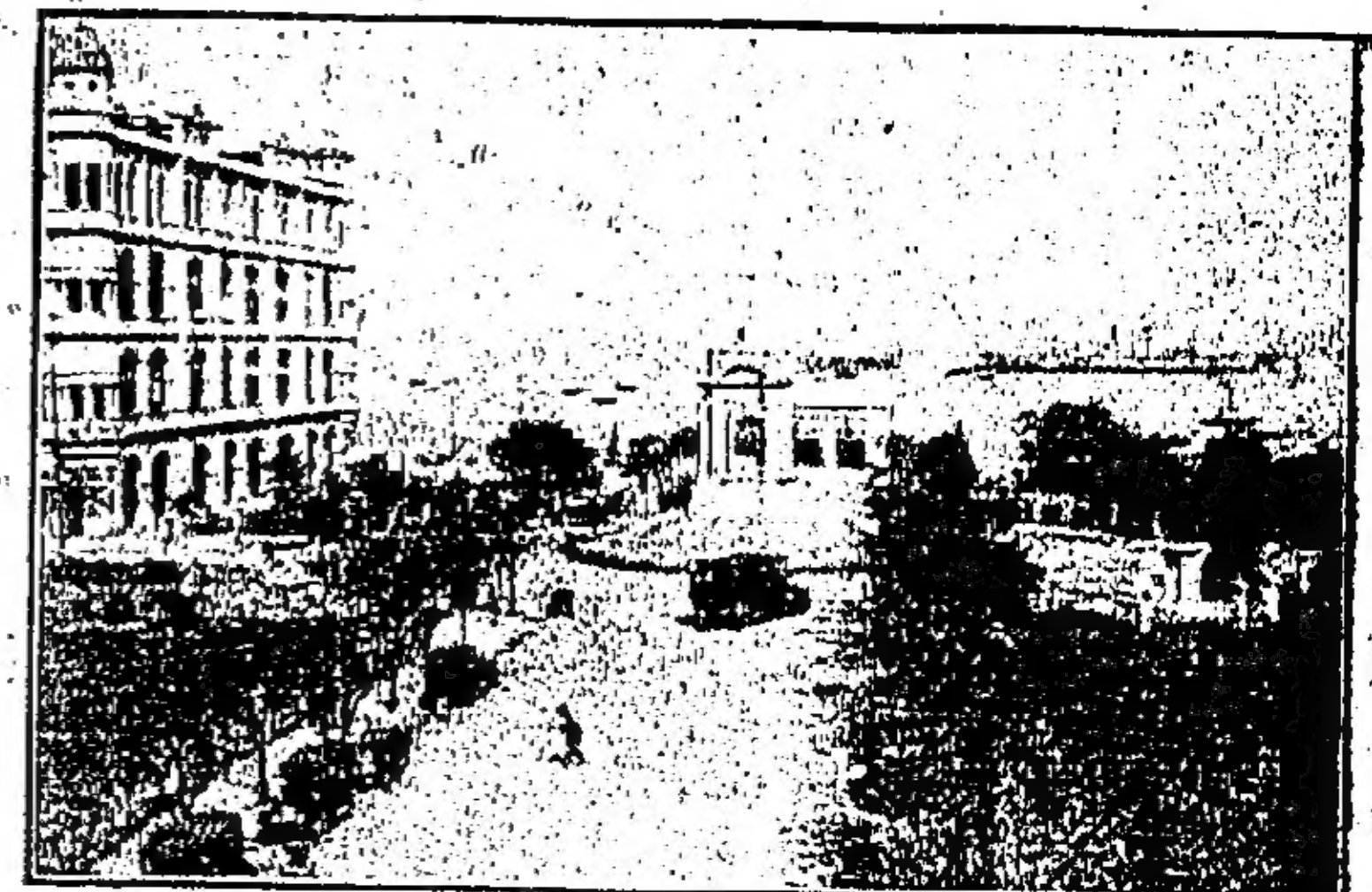
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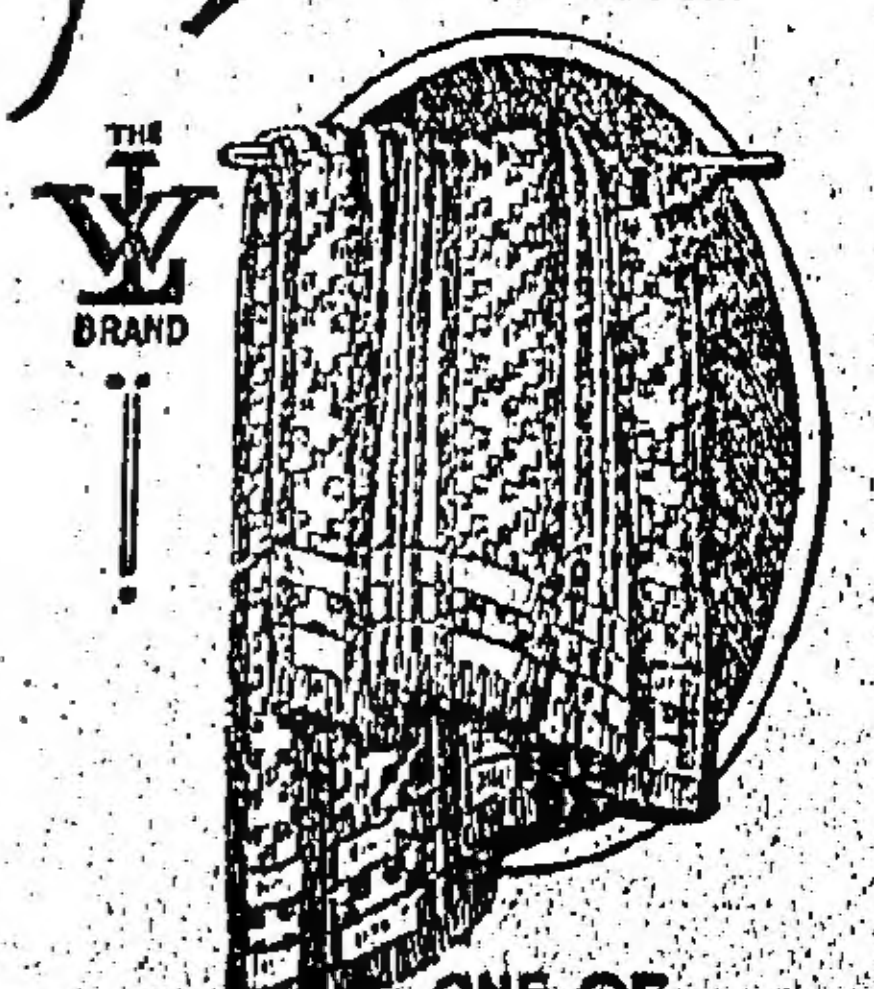
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Captain J. Legge, of the Whangpu, is on home leave. Captain C. M. Mathor, of the Shengking, has gone master, Whangpu.

Captain N. Hardie, of the Chenan, has gone master, Shengking.

Mr. C. W. Fisher, chief officer, Kanchow, is on reserve. Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Foochow, has gone chief officer, Kanchow.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, has been appointed second officer, Tatum.

Captain H. P. Currier, from reserve, has gone master, Linan. Captain J. E. Richards, of the Linan, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. McKinley, chief officer, Kungchow, is on home leave.

Mr. R. B. Peck, second engineer, Yunnan, has gone second engineer, Shantung.

Mr. W. C. Sinclair, chief engineer, Fengtien, has gone chief engineer, Wenchow.

Mr. R. Barclay, chief engineer, Wenchow, has gone chief engineer, Fengtien.

Mr. J. H. Fayers, third engineer, Kanchow, has gone second engineer, Kashing.

Mr. R. Ryles, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Kanchow.

Mr. S. Schofield, from reserve, has gone second officer, Laisang.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, second officer, Laisang, has gone chief officer, Hangsang.

Mr. E. M. Paterson, chief officer, Hangsang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, second officer, Hangsang, has gone second officer, Himsang.

Mr. H. Curkis, acting second officer, Himsang, has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. R. Winterston, from home leave, has gone chief engineer, Walsing.

Mr. L. McWilliamson, chief engineer, Walsing, has gone chief engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. W. Fisher, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Fausang.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton, second engineer, Fausang, is on home leave.

Mr. G. Porterfield, acting chief engineer, Tuckwo, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. F. Kerlake, acting second engineer, Tuckwo, has gone third engineer, Suwo.

Mr. J. McTavish, third engineer Suwo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. Halkett, second engineer, Suwo, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Trott, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tangestan.

Mr. J. A. Ternel, chief officer, Tangestan, has gone chief officer, Goristan.

Captain R. G. Blayney, of the Tangestan, is on home leave.

Captain A. Aiken of the Batarica, is on reserve. Mr. D. Bonfield, chief officer, Batarica, is on reserve.

Mr. P. McGinness, third officer, Wai-ching, has gone third officer, Haining.

Mr. S. Duncan, third officer, Haining, has gone second officer, Haining.

Mr. R. Perry third officer, Haining, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. C. Bird, second officer, Haining, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. O. H. Farrar, chief officer, Haining, has gone chief officer, Haining.

Mr. W. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Haining, has gone master, Haining.

Mr. C. W. C. Passmore, of the Haining, has gone master, Haining.

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CAPT. LORIGA.

the Spanish airman who has been found at Tin Pak after having been missing for four days.

M. P. ARRESTED.



MR. SAKLATVALA.

the Communist M. P., who has been arrested on a charge of delivering a seditious speech in Hyde Park.

BUS CONDUCTOR SENTENCED.

WIND WHICH BLEW NOTES AWAY.

Before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a bus conductor, in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was charged with absconding with a sum of \$10.95 belonging to the Company.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and made a statement that during the course of the day's work a couple of one-dollar notes, were lost, having been blown away by the wind. Not being able to reimburse the Company, he absconded immediately after returning to the depot at 11 p.m. on April 27.

It was stated that the defendant was arrested in Belchers Street during a police raid in connection with another affair.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

An attempt has been made by the Kowloon Police to prevent hawkers from crying their wares in districts south of Austin Road, and during the last week a number of street vendors, who violated the regulation, were arrested. On appearing before the Kowloon Magistrate, fines of \$3 were imposed. This morning two female hawkers were mulcted in similar fines.

The body of an unknown Chinese, aged about 35, has been taken to the Mortuary. He was found hanging by the neck from a tree on the hillside above Kennedy Road. He had the appearance of being a street coolie.

A Chinese woman has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through alighting from a moving tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central.

A P.W.D. watchman was knocked down and slightly injured by a taxicab at the Praya East. The number of the cab is not known.

Amongst the passengers who departed by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terry, Mr. C. E. Wetton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliphant.

PAKHOI NEWS.

BRITISH PROPERTY AS PUBLIC GARDENS.

Latest news from Pakhoi is to the effect that work on the new mabar has recommenced. The work was started during the rule of Gen. Tang Poon-yan and delayed when he was driven out. The new officials, however, found that a Public Works official was misappropriating public funds and arrested him; therefore the work was discontinued for a season. However, the official was released on condition that he built a certain section of the road on his own account. A fine beautiful road is being now completed.

Though the Canton army has been busy clearing out the bandits, there are still many in the mountains nearby. They are looting the villages and bringing great hardships on the poor country people. Some of the roads between Liemchow and Lin shan, Yamchow and Lingshan, Fongshing and Yamchow and Liemchow and Yamchow are very dangerous to travel over now and few are willing to undertake the journey without a guard of soldiers.

With regard to the confiscating of the property of Mr. Bell, it is reported that the local Government considers the property as belonging to the Government and are proceeding to use it accordingly. It is now thrown open to the public, or will be shortly, and fruit stalls, etc., are being opened there to be ready to serve sightseeing parties. It appears that in condition to using it as a soldiers' club it is to be a kind of a public garden.

With the exception of one official, all the Customs officers are leaving on transfer; others are now arriving to take their place. Though Dr. and Mrs. Watson have left the C.M.S. Mission to take up work in Yunnanfu, Miss Beatty has arrived to take charge of the hospital. Rev. W. H. Turner, of the Pentecostal Holiness Mission, has left for Hongkong on transfer and Miss Payne of the same mission, has returned to the port. Though formerly there was much anti-Christian feeling in the port it seems now, to a great extent, to have died out.

THE BUDGET.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS QUICKLY PASSED.

London, May 4. There was a normal attendance of members when the House of Commons met.

At the opening of the Budget resolution discussions, Mr. Philip Snowden announced, that, without prejudicing their attitude, the Labourites would not prolong the present stage of the debate, as they desired to leave as much time as possible for more urgent business.

Mr. Lloyd George associated himself with Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Winston Churchill expressed his appreciation of the attitude.

A division was forthwith taken on the betting duty resolution, which was adopted by 282 votes to 122. The trade motor cars duty resolution was next carried by 301 votes to 119 and the resolution exempting antiques over a century old except wines and spirits from duty, was agreed to without a division.

A resolution continuing the key industries duties for another ten years was carried by 314 votes to 120.



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MOTOR ACCIDENT.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST MR. S. J. SQUIRE

The case in which Mr. S. J. Squire of the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd., is charged with manslaughter and also with driving a motor cycle in a reckless manner was opened at the Central Magistrate's Court before Major C. Wilson yesterday.

The charges arise out of an accident which occurred at Causeway Bay on April 17 when a Chinese was killed.

Chief Inspector Kent was in charge of the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Squire was represented by Mr. J. A. Gordon Lenak. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the relative of the man who was killed.

The first witness was a Chinese constable who said that about 9.15 p.m. on April 17 he saw two motor cycles going from Causeway Bay towards the Central district. They were both travelling very fast.

Motor cycle No. 59 ran into a man who was squatting outside the tramway shelter, and the other motor cycle drove away along Caroline Road.

Driver Unconscious.

The driver of the motor cycle which ran into the Chinese fell on to the ground and was rendered unconscious. Witness went up to the spot together with two Europeans. They sent for two rickshaws with which the driver and the Chinese involved in the accident were removed to the French Hospital.

Witness made a report to the Wanchai police station, and the two men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a private car because there was no doctor at the French Hospital.

In reply to Chief Inspector Kent, witness said the motor cycles were 20 or 30 yards away when he saw them first, and there was no other vehicular traffic about at the time.

He saw the two machines being driven abreast and then saw them collide. Each cycle was driven by a European and there were no pillion passengers. The Chinese was sitting outside the tramway shed on the pavement. When the two motor cycles approached they were in the middle of the road.

No Time to Signal.

Mr. Lenak: What was the collision between the machines?

Witness: When they were going together they touched each other. That was before they passed the post. Witness also said he was standing in the middle of the road.

Mr. Lenak: Did you signal the motor cycles to pass?

Witness: They were driving very fast and did not give me a signal where they were going.

Mr. Lenak: Is it not your duty to stop them?

Witness: I was too slow to stop them.

Mr. Lenak: Did they both go past your box?

Witness: Yes on the left hand side.

In reply to further questions witness said the motor cycle struck the tramway shelter on the East corner. One of the motor cycles ran on to the pavement, and the other drove off along Caroline Road. The cycles were scraping each other as they went along before the accident.

Other Europeans Present.

Mr. Lenak: Was not that the reason why one hit the tramway shelter?

Witness: No. Not because of the collision between the two.

Mr. Lenak: When the two machines struck, did they go straight on, or did one of them turn aside?

Witness: When they got near my post one went one way and the other another.

Mr. Lenak: When you went to look at the European who had fallen from the machine, did you notice another cycle standing near?

Witness: No.

Mr. Lenak: Who were the two Europeans you mentioned standing there?

Witness: I do not know who they were or where they came from.

In reply to other questions witness said he would not be able to recognise the two Europeans again. He was quite sure there was only one European on each motor cycle. He did not see two people on a single machine.

Severe Injuries.

A European picked up the motor cycle which was lying on the pavement. The two Europeans mentioned sent for the private car although witness had telephoned for the ambulance.

Asked by Chief Inspector Kent whether he could identify the driver of motor cycle 59, witness said he could not as it was some time since the accident.

Dr. W. L. Paterson, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, said the Chinese was admitted and operated on almost straightway. He had several injuries, and witness found that little could be done for him. The man died about two hours after admission.

The wound which proved fatal would require considerable force to inflict. It could have been caused by the front number plate of the motor cycle.

Mr. Squire was also admitted to hospital at the same time.

Fatal Blow of Blood.

Mr. Lenak: If the number plate had been bent beforehand would that have caused the incision referred to?

Dr. Paterson replied that it would, and in answer to another question said the Chinese had no injuries to the head or back.

Mr. Lenak: Could the man have lived if he had been attended to earlier?

Witness: No.

Mr. Lenak: Not even if he had been taken up flat on his back and laid on a stretcher?

Witness: No. The immediate flow of blood was almost fatal. He lost so much blood that nothing could save him.

Mr. Squire and Shock.

Mr. Lenak: What was the state of Mr. Squire?

Witness: He was suffering severely from shock.

Mr. Lenak: Had he any injuries?

Witness: Slight abrasions.

Mr. Lenak: Nothing which would make you think he had been thrown from the motor cycle?

Witness: No.

Mr. Lenak asked if there was anything known in medical science of shock causing mental unconsciousness with the muscles still functioning.

Dr. Paterson said he had no experience of such a condition but he had heard of it. It required a very severe shock to cause it. The mere shock in the present case was not likely to cause amnesia.

In reply to further questions, Dr. Paterson said he did not treat Mr. Squire on the following day and therefore did not know whether he was actually discharged from hospital.

It was intimated that the case would last at least two more days, and Friday afternoon was fixed for the next hearing.

HOTEL SALE.

KALEE HOTEL AT SHANGHAI DISPOSED OF.

The Hongkong public will be interested to learn that the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Company has sold the Kalee Hotel at Shanghai. This was one of the hotels which came under the Company's control in the big amalgamation scheme a few years ago.

The name of the purchaser and the amount paid are not disclosed, but the deal will release some of the Company's capital and assist in the completion of its development schemes.

The Company's Managing Director, Mr. J. H. Taggart, is at present in Shanghai and apparently the disposal had his personal attention.

THE SYRIAN WAR.

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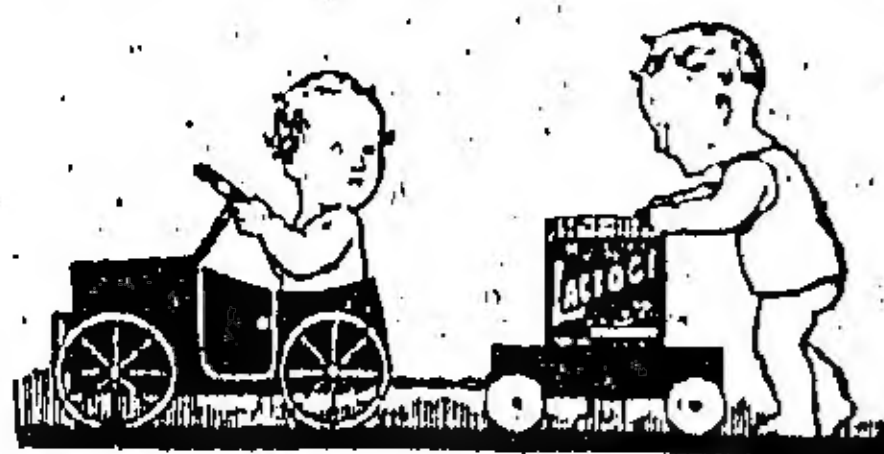
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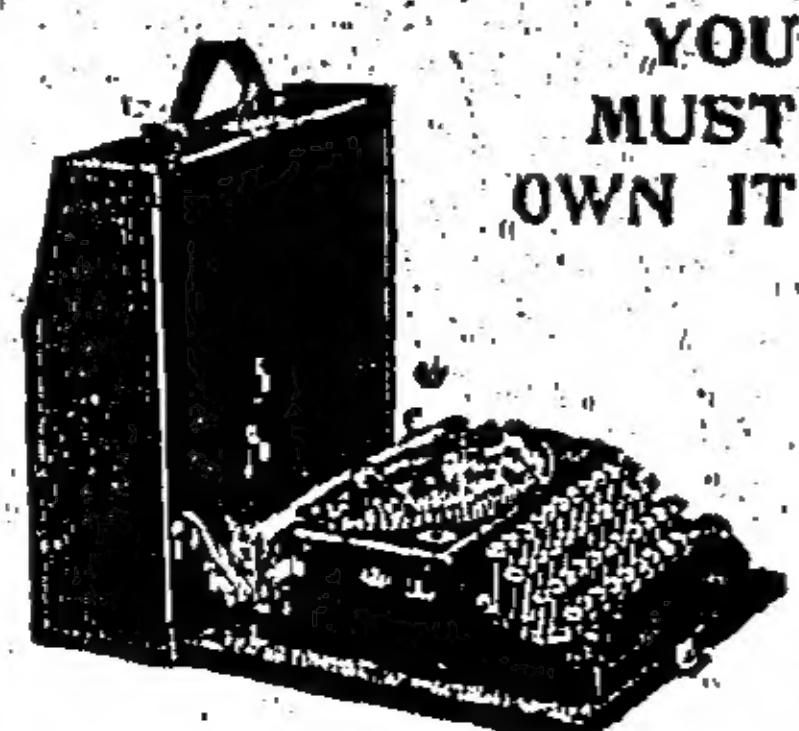
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DEATH.

XAVIER.—At 25, Jordan Road, Kowloon, on May 4th, Vera Gertrude, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Xavier; aged 15 months. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1926.

STRIKE ISSUES.

All the talk about "revolution" at Home is foolishly extravagant, for we firmly believe that something even lower than Mr. Thomas' hypothetical two per cent. of the population would ever be in favour of "revolution" as the world understands that word. The innate temper of the British working man is vastly out of accord with social violence and upheaval—the very idea is contrary to inbred tradition and belief. The dispute at Home is an industrial one, albeit it is spread and ramifications must of necessity be of high political importance and, in the absence of cool direction, easily convertible into the semblance of civil war. Britain is, unquestionably, facing a grave crisis, and it ill behoves the use of immemorial language and inflammatory annoyances.

The problem will possibly be one of almost hourly changes, and it is impossible to write finally of a widely fluctuating position. As we said on Monday, we do not agree with the calling of the general strike, because it is inimical to the nation's interests that any one particular section should be able to paralyse the whole in order to enforce its wishes. Every man has (so it is in these days believed) the right to withhold his labour if he is dissatisfied with the terms upon which he is rendering it, but it is very questionable whether every other worker in the country has a just right to strike and so compel the granting of the terms sought. Would the organised Trades Unions, who claim the right of calling a general strike, concede to the organised employers in vital trades the comparable right of a nation-wide lock-out? What if all the railway companies, the masters of the building trade, the coal-owners, and the engineering employers suddenly agreed to lock out every workman because the electricians, say for example, were refusing to work for a certain rate of pay?

The action could not be tolerated because it is by procedure of that kind that class war and civil war are precipitated. The legislative methods by which the calling of a general strike would be made illegal with penalties presents a big problem, but it is one which ought to be tackled.

As regards the coal miners' refusal to accept a reduction of wages at this stage, we fancy that most impartial minds will admit that the miners have a very strong case. The appeal to them is to accept the Report of the Royal Commission, but they are the only ones who by so doing make an immediate sacrifice. And they say that the other two parties—the Government and the owners—will have to render something more substantial than lip service to that Report before they (the miners) are prepared to render effective and personally costly service. It is a question to the miners of accepting lower wages right away—a vital and immediate matter. The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, has solemnly promised that the Government will accept that report if the other parties will, and there are no fewer than twelve important proposals in the Report upon which legislation will have to be passed if and when the Prime Minister's pledge is redeemed. The following is the list:—

1. Further assistance by Government in the investigation of processes of low temperature carbonization.
2. Establishment of a National Fuel and Power Council.
3. Provision for research to be largely extended by the industry with the support of the State.
4. The promotion of desirable amalgamations by provision for compulsory transfer of interests under existing leases where desirable amalgamations are prevented by the dissent of some of the parties or their unreasonable claims.
5. State purchase of royalties.
6. Royalties to contribute to the Welfare Fund.
7. The granting of powers to local authorities to engage in the retail sale of coal.
8. A Standing Joint Committee of the Ministry of Transport and Mines Department to promote measures to secure the adoption of larger mineral areas on the railways and a greater concentration of ownership of wagons.
9. Profit-sharing schemes, providing for the distribution to the workmen of shares in the colliery undertakings to be made obligatory by statute.
10. The Government to make such modification in the law governing hours as the owners and men may agree.
11. Government to facilitate the transfer of displaced labour and to provide funds for the purpose.
12. Consideration to be given to the regulations governing the qualifications of mine managers.
13. Pithead baths to be compulsory and to be financed from the Welfare Fund.
14. Joint Pit Committees to be established generally.

None of these things have yet been done, although many of them would tend to lessen costs of production and make a wages reduction less vital. The owners have also given lip service to the Report, saying they will try to carry out their part of the recommendations. But they have not yet done anything, although the Report is over two months old.

The tragedy of the general strike, and its calamitous consequences ought not to prevent the constant realisation that at the heart of it all lies the problem of the coal-mining industry. That problem has got to be settled sometime, and the nation's workers have said that it cannot be settled wholly at the cost of the miners. Some other contribution to the problem must be contemporaneous and parallel, and it is the discovery of that other contribution which will best employ all the energies and ingenuity of the nation's leaders.

The Warm Season

After a somewhat unusually long cool season, the hot weather appears to have begun at last, and the community has now to look forward to several months of rising temperatures. Evidence of the change is to be seen on all hands in the reappearance of summer clothing, and within a very brief period the whole com-

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE WE STUDY, THE MORE WE DISCOVER OUR IGNORANCE.—*Shelley.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Monday.

There was one case of diphtheria (Chinese) reported yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leggett, together with their daughters, left by the St. Albans for Sydney.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair, fog later.

Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., who was until recently Colonial Secretary at Hongkong, has been at Harrogate taking the cure.

The Australian-Oriental Line's s.s. "Taiping" will arrive in Hongkong on the 17th May. She sails at noon on the 22nd instant.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Jefferson were Mrs. Leonard Yates, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. A. H. Rowe.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday morning, during the month of May will be conducted by Mrs. H. L. Clift, at 10.30 a.m. All women are invited.—*Adv.*

The Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., is shortly introducing some special British films, including "The Love Story of Aileen Bruton," which is an adaptation from the well-known novel by Gilbert Frankau.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has called a special united service of prayer for this evening at 6 o'clock, in connection with the big strike in Britain. The Rev. J. H. Johnstone, of the Union Church, will take part.

Last week's health return shows six cases of typhoid fever (five Chinese and one Indian), of which three were fatal; one fatal case each of small-pox and purpural fever (both Chinese); and two deaths from influenza.

Two Chinese, a man and a woman, have been sent to the Government Civil Hospital after being knocked down by motor car No. 1705, owned by the Hongkong Electric Company, in Queen's Road East.

A report has been received from Shatin, to the effect that a workman in the employ of the Kowloon Canton Railway, was robbed of money and clothing to the value of \$20, by three men who entered his quarters at 11 p.m. on Monday night.

munity will doubtless be taking to light attire. With summer, uncomfortable as it is in some respects, comes a good deal of outdoor pleasure, in which bathing, of course, figures most prominently. Unhappily, however, the facilities here for this health-giving pastime are by no means what they should be. Repulse Bay, of course, will again prove the chief attraction to bathers, and whilst there are now no difficulties in the way of transport, the absence of any general accommodation for those who wish a dip after the day's work is too patent to need emphasis. The trouble is that such deficiencies as exist are not stressed until rather late in the day—for obviously the time to make preparation for the bathing season is during the winter. However, we are hoping that the questions recently put to the Government in regard to Repulse Bay and Stanley beaches will yield some beneficial result, and that later in the year some big and comprehensive scheme may be evolved for next season. Hongkong, with its attractive beaches, ought at least to boast a modern pier, with dressing-room accommodation for bathers, with facilities for water sports and with provision for regular band concerts. This need not be an idle dream, for the Government could work hand-in-hand with private enterprise. We are hoping, too, that there will be a revival of the excellent open-air concerts given last year by the talented Surrey's band. This excellent combination of musicians will be leaving us at the end of the year, and we are sure the whole Colony would appreciate the opportunity of hearing the band at regular intervals during the coming months.

ORATORS OF TO-DAY.

BY E. ROSSLYN MITCHELL, M.P.

Macaulay says that parliamentary government is government by talking, and it is true of all democratic countries that the place of honour in the hearts of the people is reserved for the orator. Of no other class of men could be said what Robert Shiel said in the House of Commons: "I have sat under the gallery when Plunket convinced and Brougham surprised and Canning charmed and Peel instructed and Russell exalted and improved."

So might I say that I have sat under the gallery when Balfour discoursed and Asquith exhorted and Bonar Law amazed and Chamberlain thrashed and Lloyd George teased and Baldwin preached and Snowden stung and Churchill chaffed and MacDonald declaimed.

The analogy could be brought up to date by reference to the back-benchers. There is personality throbbing through the neat and rather cynical Duff Cooper, the direct thrusts of Wedgwood Benn, the vibrating oratory of James Maxton, and the gesticulating rhetoric of David Kirkwood.

Men old in politics shake their heads and say that speaking is not what it was. That is true. There is much less verbiage, but ideas are more abundant. There is less eloquence in the classical

style, but there is more directness and great clarity. Thoughts count for more than phrases. The Latin tag, quotations from Homer and Virgil, which were the delight of our grandfather, are as extinct as the dodo. I have heard a few Shakespearean phrases, but they have been so interwoven with the context that only those familiar with their origin could detect them.

The prevalence of the conversational tone, the etiquette of the House, which demands that the opponent should "venture to suggest" instead of challenging, have made speaking a little colourless and drab.

It is probably because of this that a speech with verve and colour attracts and pleases the House. No one who heard Mr. Baldwin's trade union levy speech could resist its glowing charm. It was like an electric radiator in a cold room; its warmth came in waves. To a loss of the final passages of Mr. Churchill's first Budget speech produced a similar effect. But the most perfect speech I have heard was Ramsay MacDonald's little tribute to Queen Alexandra. The one thought in it was clothed in beautiful form and phrase, and the mellow tone in which it was spoken made it an unforgettable experience.

Looking around the House to-day, I should say the foremost natural orator is Mr. James Maxton; the greatest rhetorician, Mr. Churchill; the master of metaphor, Mr. Lloyd George; the most challenging, Mr. Philip Snowden; the most persuasive, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald; and the most amazing, Mr. William Graham.

"The matter is still sub-jaundiced."—A Bedford witness.

The Very Idea!

A professional model from New York was one night posing in the nude before a dozen men who were intent on getting every second of the fleeting hour, in a silence broken only by the nervous scratching of charcoal on paper, when an incident occurred which throws an odd light on feminine psychology. Only a minute or so remained before the period of rest, when with a sharp shriek of genuine alarm the lovely model leaped from the stand and fled outside the circle of light focused upon her form.

"I saw a man looking down upon me from the roof light," she explained.

"I think the floor is wonderful," said he in manner sweet.

"That's your mistake," the girl replied.

"You're dancing on my feet."

Diana Strickland, explorer and big game hunter, says the bobbed heads of to-day have everything of the primitive jungle dwellers, and not only that, but many ball-room dances of the present time have kinship with the dances of "our savage ancestors."

"While we imagine we are doing the most up-to-date step from New York, Paris or London," says Mrs. Strickland, "actually they are about the same movements as those known to our great-grandmothers of thousands of years ago." Mrs. Strickland spent more than a year in Africa having two women companions, two male servants and several hundred native porters.

In two "but-and-ben" houses on the same stairhead in the mining village of Fallin near Stirling there was a birth, a marriage, and a death all within three hours of one another.

After 30 years of seclusion in the convent of the Redemptionist Order at Clapham Park, 19 nuns took their first railroad trip. They have been transferred to a convent at Syon Abbey in Devon.

More "howlers!"—If you are asked what book you like best you should say the Bible. But most people have a book they like better "in their in-sides." I like "Swiss Family Robinson."

Information is a trouble you take in your inside. Anonymous means when you take account and bookkeeper, don't know who wrote it you just say anonymous.

People have a few skins, some are thick and some are thin. One positions.

is called the epidemic because you mostly have it.

When the young Prodigal met the old Prodigal he fell on his neck and kissed him for three days and three nights.

When Daniel was thrown into the lions' den a big one wanted some of him. It kept gurryin' and sneakin' its teeth, and God saw it through the open door. He yelled, "Watch yerself, what yer deuin' there?" and it lay down and let on it was sortin' its nails. The lions didn't eat Daniel because he had a foosy smell like a church. It is because it is not much used.

A peach came walking down the street. She was more than passing fair; A smile, a nod, a half-closed eye. And the peach became a pair.

"My husband is very sentimental; he weeps when you begin to talk about work," stated a woman at Marylebone County Court.

It is an interesting bit of a story that comes from Paris. An elegantly dressed gentleman swung himself upon a street car in Bordeaux and, after finding a seat, got ready to light his cigarette. His lighter failed and a workman alongside gave the gentleman a light from his cigarette. Then followed a few words of conversation. "How do you find business?" inquired the workman. "I have no business," replied the stranger. "I have an old house which descends from father to son." "Things going well?" the workman pursued. "Well, they might go better," replied the stranger, who happened to be Alphonse XIII, King of Spain.

It is a cool treatment the American movie cowboy heroes meet in Geneva. Revolvers of these "rough and ready" are being blotted with ink on movie posters in Switzerland, lest the imagination of the youth be excited unduly.

"Witness told me that she saw them passing down the street. The lady was then walking on. But most people have a book they like better 'in their in-sides.' I like 'Swiss Family Robinson.'"

When the Dover Gas Company met recently it was stated that the late accountant and bookkeeper, don't know who wrote it you just say anonymous. People have a few skins, some are thick and some are thin. One positions.

CANTON LABOUR DAY INCIDENTS.

TEN KILLED IN STREET FIGHT.

RIVAL RICKSHA GUILDS.

A Canton correspondent, writing in regard to the celebration of Labour Day there, says the crowd on the East Parade Ground was the largest on record.

In the streets, the handbills and posters displayed tickled the imagination of the people who are suffering from unemployment and from grinding poverty. A few new scabbards and slogans were put into the mouths of the propagandists, and the observance of the day was widespread.

On the Parade Ground, there were hundreds of banners and thousands of flags, much shouting and many stumpy orators, whilst several big Chinese drums such as are used at the Dragon Boat festival were continuously beaten for hours on end. Thousands of the demonstrators carried bamboo poles and many others had sticks which looked like Scouts' poles. In addition, not a few of the paraders carried stones and bricks in their hands.

The police took every precaution to maintain order, and at various places on the Wai On Kai and the Wing Hon Maloo squads of soldiers were stationed with machine-guns.

All went well at first with the procession, but before the day was out street fighting of a serious nature took place. Some say that an opposition procession which formed up outside the West Gate clashed with the processionists who came from the east. This may or may not be true, but the most serious fighting took place between two guilds of ricksha coolies. The Swatow coolies quarrelled with the Canton coolies because one party did not stop work and take part in the procession, while the other did. Many coolies were seriously wounded and about ten killed. There were no rickshas to be hired on Sunday.

OLD PIRACY RECALLED.

DEATH OF MR. W. W. MUNDAY.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Walter William Munday, which took place at Ealing on March 26, at the age of 73 years, recalls one of the tragic piracies of the old steamer Spark on the Canton River.

Mr. Munday, who was a tea man, was a passenger on the occasion, which was in the middle of the 'seventies of last century. He was very badly wounded in the side, shoulder and neck. Indeed, for the rest of his life his neck was always bent on one side. The pirates left him for dead and intended throwing him overboard, but his body hit the taffrail and fell back in the scuppers, fortunately for him. When the pirate gang left in the pre-arranged junk which came up, the saloon boys wrapped Mr. Munday in tablecloths, which stanchioned the flow of blood, and undoubtedly saved his life. Some dozen or fifteen men were subsequently caught and beheaded for the piracy. One of the singular features as regards Mr. Munday was that one of the gang was caught wearing a ring which had been taken from his victim's finger. This ring was a heirloom in the family, and at one time had been lost in a barn for a period of forty years.

The funeral took place on March 31 at St. Mark's Church, Boston-road, Hanwell, followed by interment at Kensington Cemetery, Uxbridge-road, Hanwell.

LAHORE STATUE CONTROVERSY.

GOVERNMENT ALTERS OFFENDING INSCRIPTION.

Lahore, May 4. The controversy centring around the famous Lawrence statue, which had more than once led to a breach of the peace has apparently been ended by the action of the Government in altering the offending inscription: "Will you be governed by the pen or the sword?" to "With the pen and the sword I served you"—*Reuter*.

STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

(Continued from Page 1).

The northern station at Paris to-day was crowded with English people hurrying to London and after ten in the morning every train departed without a guarantee of travel beyond Boulogne or Calais. It was announced at noon that four of the afternoon trains were cancelled, this consternating would-be travellers.—*Reuter*.

SHIPPING HELD UP.

Berlin, May 4. The strike has already affected German ports and vessels scheduled to sail to England have cancelled their departure in view of the impossibility of coaling in Britain. Several British steamers are held up at Hamburg and Bremen. German-American liners are omitting Southampton from their itinerary.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH LABOUR TO HELP.

Paris, May 4. The General Confederation of Labour has convened a conference of miners, railwaymen, dockers and seamen to discuss support for the British strikers. A definite decision has been reached but the French Unions have assured British workers of sympathy and promised to contribute to the success of the strike.—*Reuter*.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT.

Amsterdam, May 4. The International Federation of Trade Unions has not received an application from the British Trades Union Congress, but it has made preparations for financial and moral support, immediately the application has been received.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN ACTION.

Essen, May 4. The Union of transport workers, dock labourers and seamen's organisations have issued a manifesto ordering the members to cease work on ships trying to take coal to England.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN OPINION.

Washington, May 4. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has stated that the Federation believed that the British miners were justified in their demands for a "decent living wage" and that their grievances should speedily be redressed. He hoped that "those qualities which characterise the British people in every crisis" will so assert themselves as to effect an immediate settlement.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EFFECT ON STOCKS.

New York, May 4. The Stock Exchange opened weak. Considerable selling of British stocks tended to restrict trading. Cotton and wheat futures receded fractionally.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DOG OWNERS FINED.

PEAK RESIDENTS IN COURT.

Before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. W. S. W. Collasius, of Kellett Lodge, No. 180, the Peak, and Mr. C. C. Stark, 274, The Peak, were each fined \$5 for allowing their dogs to be abroad in a public thoroughfare without being muzzled, or on a lead. A Chinese defendant was fined the same amount for a similar offence.

More dog-bite victims were reported yesterday.

A black chow dog, owned by a Chinese living in Shanghai Street, has been sent to Kennedy Town, after biting the owner's daughter, aged two years. She was treated by a private doctor.

Mr. A. A. Alves, 11, Macdonnell Road, was bitten by a black Chinese dog, owned by a Chinese living in a contractor's mated in that road. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Canada, Talamba, President Grant, Tando, President Taft, Eurymatos, President Jefferson, Monolous, Hoiryu Maru, Santhia, Siberia Maru, Anking, Tjikarang, Nagpore, Suras, Glaciore, Kohnah Maru, Glonfloch, Hirundo, Patroclus, Haining, Borneo Maru and Tonkin.

P.W.D. OVERSEER FINED.

SMACKED GIRL AFTER ACCIDENT.

Allegations that, after an accident which resulted in a Chinese girl aged ten years being knocked down by a motor cycle driven by a European in Caine Road, the latter followed the girl into a shop, and smacked her, were found to be proved in a case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was Mr. F. P. R. James, an overseer of the P.W.D., and he was charged with failing to report an accident within a reasonable time, and with assaulting a Chinese girl aged ten, living at 5, Prince's Terrace, Caine Road on April 29th. Mr. J. A. O'Donoghue defended on both charges, and Mr. D. McCallum prosecuted on the second charge.

Sub-Inspector Alexander prosecuted on the first charge, and said the report was not received until the following morning, and the accident happened at 2.30 p.m. A satisfactory explanation was given and the summons was dismissed.

Dealing with the second charge, Mr. McCallum said that on April 29th, the defendant was driving his motor cycle along Caine Road, near Peel Street, when there was an accident in which a girl was hurt. She ran into a shop, and the defendant followed her and smacked her face. Probably owing to the reaction, the girl laughed, but, nevertheless, it was extraordinary that the defendant should have assaulted the girl.

The girl gave evidence, and said she was picked up by a woman, and the defendant smacked her on the head and face, one of the blows stunning her.

Giving evidence, the defendant said he saw the girl too late, and swerved to try and avoid her. She was knocked down and he was knocked off his machine. She got up and ran into a shop, and he followed to get particulars to make a report to the police. He found her in the shop, surrounded by a crowd and asked who her master was. The girl then laughed at him, and he flicked her on the head, telling her that she had done nothing clever to smile about.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, defendant denied that he lost his temper.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, defendant said it was natural to be offended when the girl laughed, as he was hurt, his clothes were torn, and his cycle was broken. He admitted that he saw a solicitor after the accident and sent a letter to the girl's guardian asking for damages. He received a reply but did not answer because he received the summons.

Mr. McCallum:—Do you think you were justified in hitting this little girl because she laughed at you?

Defendant replied that he thought he was, as he did not hurt her.

Mr. O'Donoghue suggested that it was a trivial case. The doctor's report bore out the fact that he could find no marks caused by assault, only by the accident. He suggested it was a deliberate attempt to extort money from the defendant. He submitted there was no evidence that would justify a conviction.

Mr. McCallum said he objected to the suggestion of extorting money. Who was the first to write a letter for compensation? he asked.

Remarking that he believed the defendant struck the girl in a fit of temper, Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$25.

The Moscow State Ballet gave another most colourful production at the Queen's Theatre last night, in "A Holiday in Seville" and "A Spanish Ballet." This is being repeated to-night. At other than the 9.15 show, Reginald Donny is seen in the extremely funny farce "What Happened to Jones." This is well worth seeing.

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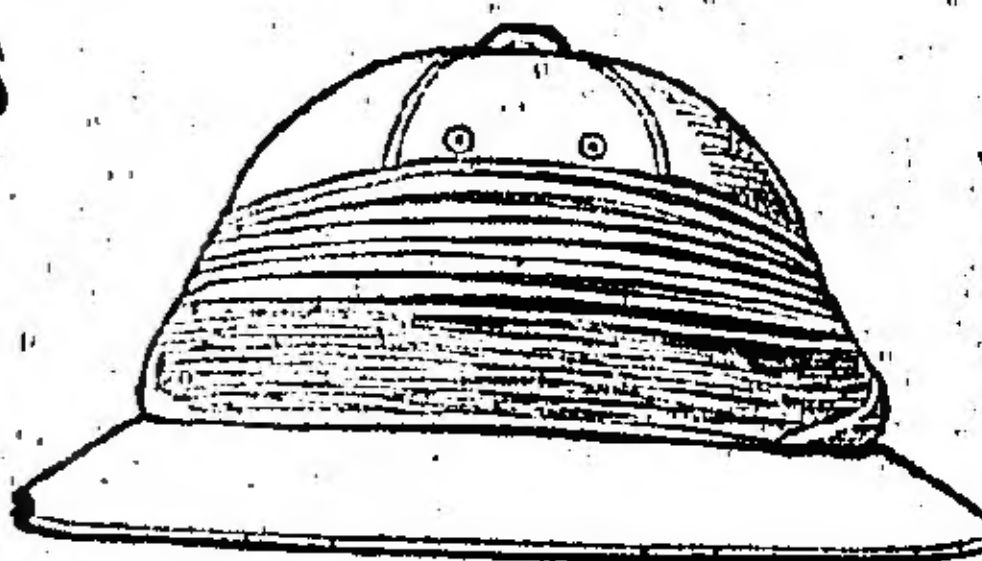
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THE GENERAL STRIKE.

THE STRIKE BEGINS.

London, May 4. In orderly and deliberate manner the general strike of workers in the transport, printing, building and various other industries became effective at midnight.

The men whose shifts began before midnight finished their turn on duty, and thus the night omnibus and railway services were concluded, and vehicles taken to depots.

The men did not book on after midnight.

With the pre-midnight shifts working, most of the morning papers survived the strike barrage, but appear in very small dimensions, explained by such notices as "Emergency Edition," and Special Strike Number. Their pages are almost exclusively devoted to the momentous happenings following the coal stoppage.

Most of the papers echo the Premier's exhortation to steadiness.

The Daily Telegraph declares the general strike is bound to fail, and fail soon.

The Daily News expresses the opinion that when this miserable and unnecessary struggle is over the Government and Parliament will have to turn to the Coal Commission's report.

The Daily Herald says that whatever the outcome it will certainly mark the dismissal of Toryism to the limbo of antiquated beliefs.

The Westminster Gazette says there is reason to fear that Mr. Baldwin has suddenly put down his foot at the wrong moment and on the wrong point.

The Daily Express asserts that the strike will fail speedily. The danger is that it will result in such a crushing victory for the Government as to create the possibility of reactionary influences seeking to exploit it.

Unprecedented London Scenes.

London streets present an amazing and unparalleled appearance as a result of measures taken by business people to reach their daily work consequent on the complete withdrawal of the usual means of passenger transport.

From the early hours, to-day, crowds of all ages and classes of the community started to foot it from the suburbs, on a walk of several miles to town. In many instances they called at the stations en route only to find the gates closed.

A few stray pirate buses, which have not joined the strike, were over-weighted with passengers, hanging on most precariously. Other conveyances pressed into service were motor bicycles with crowded sidecars, hundreds of long discarded bicycles with the rider in many cases carrying a pillion passenger, and a few stray lorries, which were picking up the footsore.

The most wonderful sight, however, was presented by thousands of motor-cars, which quickly caused enormous congestion, especially in the West end and the main roads leading to the city, despite the presence of hundreds of mounted and foot police directing the traffic. Cars were only able to proceed at a snail's pace, with long hold-ups.

Thames Embankment, one of the widest thoroughfares in London, presented a remarkable scene, with motor vehicles in snarled ranks six and eight abreast, going at a rate of about two miles an hour.

Fortunately the weather is very fine, and the utmost good humour prevails. Business is seriously handicapped as hundreds of cars were still trying to reach their destination at noon.

Saklatvalla Arrested.

The M. P., Mr. Saklatvalla, has been arrested, and will be charged at Bow Street with making a seditious speech in Hyde Park.

Mr. S. Saklatvalla is a Parsee, and member for Battersea. His seditious utterances have long been a matter for comment, and on this count he was refused admission to the United States last year.

FRENCH FINANCES.

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

Paris, May 4. Department Councils are at present sitting and most of them have adopted resolutions expressing confidence that the Government will continue its policy of financial restoration, and for interior and exterior peace, and urging the citizens to make voluntary subscriptions to the Amortization Fund.

HONGKONG POLICE.

THE GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

ADMIRABLE WORK PERFORMED BY THE FORCE.

The annual inspection of and presentation of awards to the Hongkong Police Force was held on the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon.

After three postponements on account of the inclement weather, yesterday's parade was favoured by ideal conditions. There was a full muster of members of the Force drawn up on both sides of the compound. Facing the North was the European contingent consisting of 50 members, while the Wei-Hai-Wei Police were on their left with the Indians near the Old Bailey Street entrance. On the East side, were 12 Indian guards, while the Cantonese, numbering 48, were drawn up opposite the entrance of the building. The parade was under the command of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, (Captain Superintendent of Police), and there were also present Mr. D. Burlingham (D. S. P.), Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence Department), Inspector Blackman (Divisional Inspector of the Central Station).

Among the guests present were Mr. R. C. Tredwell (America), Consul-General, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. H. Bloxham, Mr. E. Ralph and Mr. J. Ralston.

On the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Capt. Swinton A.D.C., the parade presented arms and the Royal Salute was sounded by the buglers.

The Governor then inspected the Force after which the awards were presented.

The Governor's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said:

Officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Hongkong Police Force,

I am glad to have this opportunity of seeing you on parade and of congratulating you on your fine record during the critical period of the strike and boycott. In a despatch to me dated the 30th December last the Secretary of State for the Colonies writes:—"I have to express my satisfaction at learning of the loyalty displayed by the Chinese members of the force and my appreciation of the work of the Police in this trying crisis." This tribute is well deserved. Out of 533 Cantonese police, only seven deserted. Of 353 Wei-hai-wei men only three deserted. Out of 105 Chinese clerks, telephone operators and sergeant interpreters, only seven deserted. Of 233 Chinese Water Police ratings, only nine seamen and five stokers deserted. Not a single coxswain or engineer left his post. This is all the more creditable because a large number of the Water Police are members of the Seamen's Union.

From the middle of June to the middle of August the European Police were on eight hours duty instead of six. No leave could be granted and all ranks had to be confined to their own districts. This was also the case with the Indian and Chinese Contingents. No complaints of any kind were made and all ranks worked most cheerfully.

Remarkable work was done by the Police Casual Labour Department. From the 22nd June to the 26th July about 25,000 coolies were collected and sent out to work. In addition to supplying the men, the Police officers in charge had in a great many cases to arrange for their food and for their payment. The Police officers employed in the Casual Labour Department had frequently to work from 5.45 a.m. to 9 p.m. and sometimes later.

A special word of praise is due to the Police along the frontier of the New Territory, where owing to the outrageous behaviour of armed strike pickets, our constables and our police launches were frequently under fire and we were involved in a kind of guerrilla warfare. The steadiness, self-control, courage and discretion of all ranks under these conditions were admirable. The gratitude of the Colony has been well earned by the Hongkong Police Force during the past ten months and it is a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity, on behalf of the whole community, of thanking you publicly.

A full list of the awards, prizes and commendations is given below:

Police Medals.

King's Police Medal—Asst. Supt. of Police, Mr. W. G. Gorrard, for prolonged service distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

For conspicuous and valuable services rendered during the General Strike 1925—2nd class, Chief Det. Inspector J. Grant; 3rd class, Det. Inspector Chu Houng; 4th class, Lcc-Sgt. (B 128) Khan Mohamed, Lcc-Sgt. (C 303) Kwong Yi, Lcc-Sgt. (O 296) Wong So, P. C. (C 14) Wong Yung-shing.

4th class—P. C. (D 193) Miao Pao-tsai, for courage and resource in effecting the arrest of one Mok Chuen-chung, who was charged with the murder of P. C. (B 41) Abdul Khalik at No. 3 railway bridge, Hungnam, on May 18, 1925, and sentenced to death at the August Sessions 1925.

Governor's Commendation.

For conspicuous and valuable services rendered during the General Strike 1925—Chief Inspector W. Kent; Det. Inspector W. Pinco; Inspector E. Bond; Lcc-Sgt. (A 51) Nollith; Mr. Ng Ping-u (interpreter, detective office); P. C. (C 556) Man Pong.

For the admirable way in which he performed responsible and arduous duties under very trying conditions whilst in charge of Indian guards during the General Strike 1925—Sub-Inspector J. Brennan.

For the excellent work they did in the repatriation of refugees at the time of the Yunnanese debacle in Canton in June, 1925—Sgt. (A 21) A. H. Elston; Lcc-Sgt. (A 85) B. Thorpe.

For excellent work on the occasion of the Po Hing Fong collapse on July 13, 1925, and during the subsequent period—Sgt. (A 114) F. J. Condon.

For initiative and energy in assisting P. C. (D 193) Miao Pao-tsai (who receives a 4th class medal)—Lcc-Sgt. (A 119) McFadgane; P. C. (D 205) Liu Hong-kun.

For meritorious work in breaking up a dangerous gang of armed criminals on December 20, 1924, at No. 122, Wooning Street. Three men were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour and five were banished—Lcc-Sgt. (A 98) Tyler; P. C. (C 540) Ip Chak; Det. Sgt. (C 180) Wong Lau (now Principal Chinese Detective); Lcc-Sgt. (C 346) Shok Tai; P. C. (C 551) Man Wan; P. C. (C 264) Wong Kwai; P. C. (C 216) Leung Sal-chuen.

For zeal and intelligence displayed in effecting the arrest of a Chinese in Des Vaux Road Central on November 12, 1925, who had in his possession, cleverly concealed inside wooden clogs two automatic pistols, one revolver and ammunition for same. This man was sentenced to five years' hard labour: P. C. (C 232) In Mu.

Musketry and Revolver Prizes.

Musketry: Europeans: won by Sub-Inspector Booker (cup). Indians: 1st (\$15) Corpl. (B 221) Ali Mohamed; 2nd (\$10) P. C. (B 208) Jagor Singh.

Revolver: Sir R. E. Stubbs's Cup: won by Sub-Inspector Booker (miniature of original cup). Championship (cup): won by Asst. Supt. of Police, Mr. W. R. Scott (absent); 2nd Sub-Inspector Booker.

Handicap competition: 1st Sgt. (A 110) Ritchie; 2nd Mr. W. R. Scott. Chinese Championship: 1st (529) Lcc-Sgt. (C 396) Chui Ping-nam; 2nd (\$10) P. C. (D 230) Wei Kuei-lin.

London's annual census of the homeless, conducted by the Count Council, took place this year on February 19, a fine and mild night and shows an improvement on last year. Only three persons (women) were found sheltering under arches or on staircases. (Last year the figure was five.) In the streets 75 men and 24 women were found. (Last year 76 and 37.) Homeless persons appear to be returning to the Thames Embankment, to spend the night, most of the seats being occupied at 2 a.m.

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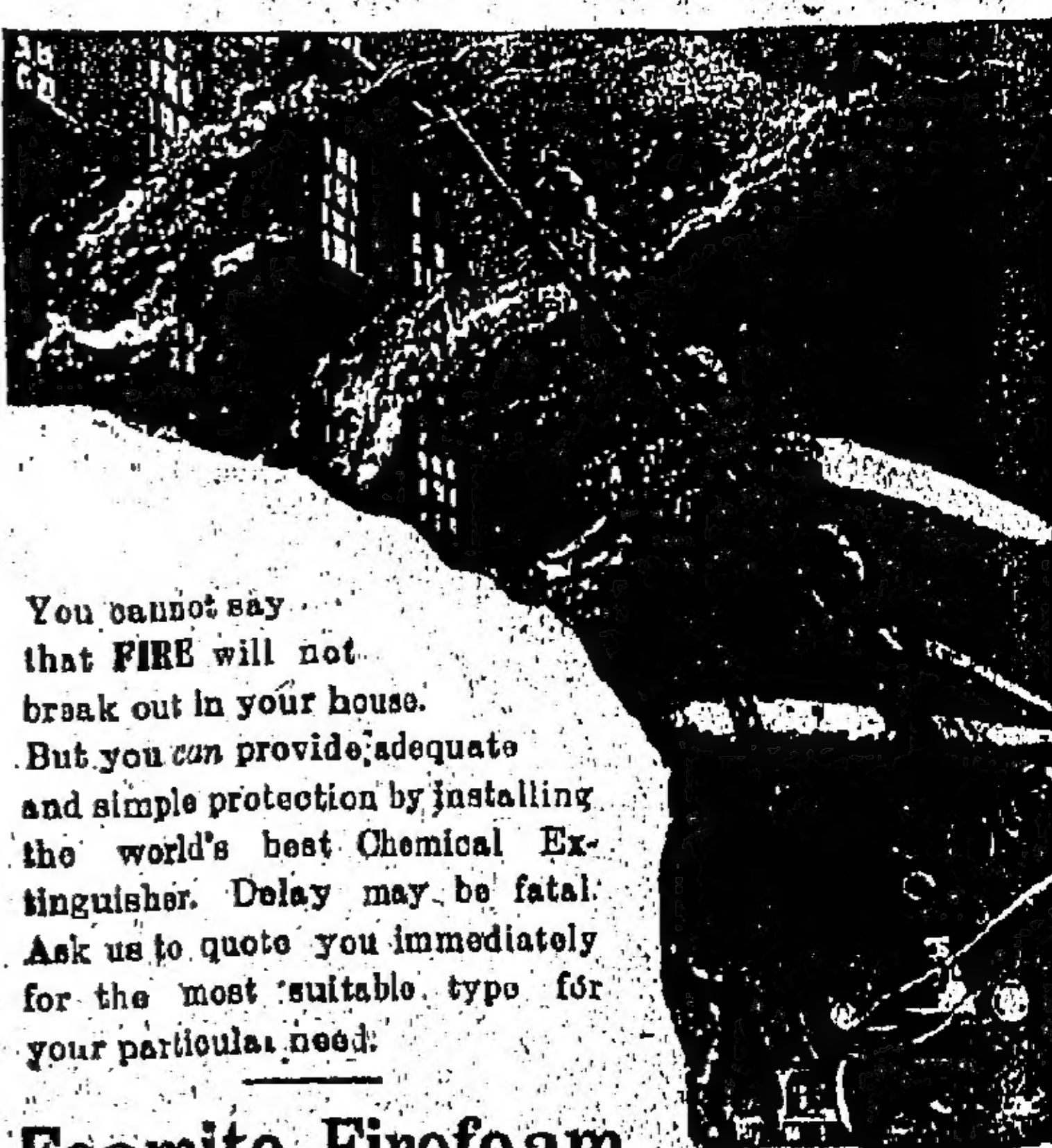
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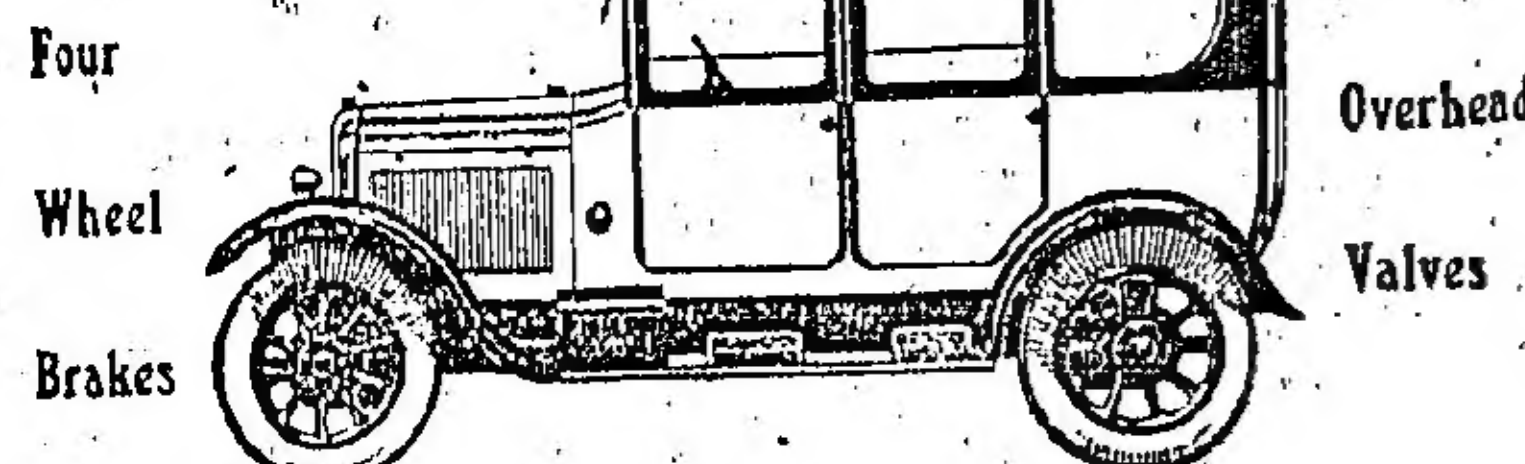
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HOME CRICKET.

THE OPENING COUNTY MATCHES.

London, May 4.
The opening cricket matches of the season, which began on Saturday, were mostly spoiled by rain. There was no play anywhere on the first day, excepting at Leyton in the Essex v. Yorkshire match.

Surrey v. Hampshire.
This match was played at the Oval and was drawn. The scores were:—

Surrey, 243 and 145 for three wickets (declared).
Hampshire, 182 and 118 for four wickets.

In Surrey's first innings, Jardine made 79, the highest scorer in the second innings being Sandham with 84.

For Hampshire, Bowell made 97, Yorkshire's Easy Win.

Playing at Leyton, Yorkshire defeated Essex by ten wickets. The scores were:—

Yorkshire 359, and six for no wickets.
Essex, 110 and 254.

For Yorkshire, Rhodes made 192, and in bowling against Essex, Kilner took six wickets for 43 runs.

Notts beat Northants.
Playing at Nottingham, Notts defeated Northamptonshire by four wickets. The scores were:—

Northants 111 and 227.
Notts 180 and 160 for six wickets.

In Northants' second innings, Jupp made 93. Richmond took five wickets for 29 and Larwood five wickets for 55.

For Notts, Carr made 86, and Jupp was the best Northants' bowler, taking six wickets for 47 runs.

Drawn Match.
The match between Lancashire and Warwickshire, at Manchester, was drawn. The scores were:—

Lancashire, 179 and 180 for six wickets (declared).
Warwick, 140 and 91 for three wickets.

There were no high batting scores, the bowling honours going to Quaife who took four wickets for 13 runs and to MacDonald who secured five for 55.

Match Abandoned.
The match between Cambridge and Middlesex, at Cambridge, had to be abandoned owing to the strike. The first innings was completed, in which Cambridge made 89 and Middlesex 223. *Reuter*

FANLING HUNT.

CONCLUDING REGULAR MEETS.

During the coming week-end the Fanling Hounds will meet. Saturday, May 8th.—At Shung Shui Police Station at 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 9th.—At Mr. Pott's Bungalow at 8 a.m.

As the summer weather is now starting these will be the last of the regular meets for the season. It is, however, hoped to arrange short hunts, weather and "going" permitting, on Saturday afternoons from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., and on Sunday mornings from 8 till 9 a.m.

Subscribers can now obtain books of tickets at \$13.50 first class and \$9 second class on application at the Railway Office, Kowloon.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

CORRECTED MATCH RESULT.

The correct result in the Tennis League match between the University "B" and Club de Releio is as follows:—

In and Lu beat Silva and Rebeiro 6/5; beat Hyndman and Prata 6/5; beat Soares and Rebeiro 7/4. Balhatchet and Lim lost to Silva and Rebeiro 4/7; beat Hyndman and Prata 9/2; lost to Soares and Rebeiro 5/6.

Wong and Hung beat Silva and Rebeiro 7/4; lost to Hyndman and Prata 5/6; beat Soares and Rebeiro 3/8.

University "B" won by 57 to 42 games.

THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

MATCH WITH LEICESTER DRAWN.

London, May 4.
The match between the Australians and Leicester, at Leicester, was concluded to-day and ended in a draw.

The weather was fine and there was an attendance of 3,000 spectators. There was a good wicket.

The Australians made 336, Gregory making 120, not out, in a vigorous and spectacular display. He hit two sixes and 15 fours, his innings lasting 145 minutes.

Skelding took five wickets for 97 runs and Bale three for 43.

Leicester could only make 96 runs in their first innings, Macartney taking five wickets for only nine runs. Leicester followed on and had made 16 runs for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn. *Reuter*

EMPIRE BILLIARDS.

EARLAM SUCCEEDS IN FINAL.

London, May 4.
England's representative proved the winner of the Empire Billiards Tournament which has been in progress at Thurston's in the past month.

Playing to-day C. Earlam, the 20-year-old youth, who won the amateur championship of the British Isles this year, defeated Shailer, the Australian representative by 606 points.

The final scores were: Earlam, 2,000; Shailer, 1,394. *Reuter*

BASEBALL.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR THE SEASON.

A general meeting of the Hong-kong Baseball Association was held at the American Consulate last evening, when matters concerning the framing of a schedule and commencing the season as early as possible were discussed.

Mr. Tredwell, American Consul General was present, and in a brief address signified his appreciation of the Association's suggestion that he should act as Hon. President of the Association, which he was pleased to fall in with. He was glad to note the progress that baseball was making in the Colony and as the players improved, he felt that the following would become greater. To this end, he wished to offer a cup for competition by individual play, to be won by the member of any team, making the best batting average throughout the season, provided that he had played in at least 50 per cent. of games. Mr. Tredwell concluded by wishing the association all success and a better season than any they had previously experienced.

Mr. Ransome replied on behalf of the Association, accepting Mr. Tredwell's offer with gratitude.

Mr. Ransome then read a letter from H. E. the Governor who signified his pleasure in becoming the Patron of the association.

A communication from the Club de Releio to the effect that they would enter a Portuguese team in the League was received with acclamation. This now completes a six team League, which the association set out to organize.

Mr. Ivanovich will represent the Portuguese team on the Committee. A letter from the H. K. F. A. was read generously placing the Football Ground at Happy Valley at the disposal of the Baseball Association as from May 12, it being used up to that date for various sporting events.

A schedule was accordingly drawn up to provide for a game on every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday as from that date.

An amendment of the constitution with reference to the formation of committees was passed, as were the tenders for the erection of a stadium and the distribution of tickets to Clubs as in previous years.

Committees were then voted in for the grounds, schedule, gate receipts and publicity.

The opening game will be played on May 29 commencing at 4 p.m. between South China Athletic and Japanese, the winners and runners up for the Championship last year.

SHANGHAI RACES.

FIVE SUCCESSIVE WINS FOR DALLAS.

The outstanding feature of the second day of the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting, yesterday, was the success of Dallas, who rode five winners in successive races.

In the first race he came in second, failed to get in the first three in either the second or third, and came in second in the fourth. He won the fifth, which was the Derby, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, and his record for the day read: Five winners, two seconds, two thirds.

It is not known at present whether this constitutes a record, but it may be that the feat has never been equaled before at Shanghai. Heard was another successful jockey, and recorded two wins and came in third in three races.

The results of the day's racing are as follows:—

Shanghai Race Club Handicap "A" (One and a quarter miles).—Mr. F. B. Marshall's Larch Tree (Heard) 1, Winsome and Hasty's The Whinchat (Dallas) 2, Mr. Liddell's Howcroft (Bremner) 3. Time 2:38.

Shanghai Race Club Handicap "B" (One and a quarter miles).—Sir Paul's Pretty Dalia (Moller) 1, Miss Billy Conitt's Keora (Maitland) 2, Powhattan's New-man Norgs (Bauld) 3. Time 2:40 1/5.

Pari-Mutuel Cup (Seven Furlongs).—Mr. Ego's Warrenfield (Heard) 1, Mr. R. S.'s Ultima (McBain) 2, Mr. Toer's Saucy Sue (Sokoloff) 3. Time 1:43 1/5.

Chu Ka-Za Cup (Six Furlongs).—Beth and Lemarchand's Booran (Maitland) 1, Mr. Day's Greenland (Dallas) 2, Beudin and Speedman's Zouave (Heard) 3. Time 1:29 1/5.

Shanghai Derby (One and a half miles).—Mr. Day's Poppyland (Dallas) 1, Mr. F. Elias' Firestone (Maitland) 2, Mr. C. H. Stitt's Kismet (Heard) 3. Time 3:10 2/5.

Stiracup Cup (One and a quarter miles).—Mr. Day's Borderland (Dallas) 1, Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Bremner) 2, Mr. Bert's Phantom (Heinzler) 3. Time 2:39 2/5.

Grand Stand Stakes (One and a quarter miles).—Mr. Day's Zuzaland (Dallas) 1, Winsome and Hasty's The Flamingo (McBain) 2, Mr. Liddell's Ashcroft (Bremner) 3. Time 2:43 4/5.

Chinese Cup and Shanghai Stakes (One and a half miles).—Mr. Day's New Zealand (Dallas) 1, Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Bremner) 2, We Two's Young Bill (Maitland) 3. Time 3:09 4/5.

Scurry Stakes (Seven Furlongs).—Mr. Day's Moorland (Dallas) 1, Winsome and Hasty's The Emu (McBain) 2, Mr. F. Shenkland (Dallas) 3. Time 2:03 2/5.

Peking Cup (Six Furlongs).—Mr. E. A. Slag's Hystrung (Maitland) 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hickling's Markover (Tricker) 2, Bailey and Heard's Mad Hatter (Heard) 3. Time 1:30 3/5.

Hankow Handicap (One and a half miles).—Mr. J. J. Paterson's Drago (Maitland) 1, Mr. Allan's Orange William (Burkitt) 2, Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland (Dallas) 3. Time 3:10.

Hankow Cup (One and a quarter miles).—McBain Brothers Magoz (E. McBain) 1, R. S.'s Winterton (Capt. Sassoon) 2, Mr. Purcell's Loch Lomond (Bremner) 3. Time 2:42 2/5.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,110 s.a.
Chartered, £20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £304 b.
Mercantile C., £133 b.
P. and O., £91 n.
East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$1,90 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$288 b.
Yangtze, \$371 n.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$351 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$26 n.
Tugs, \$24 s.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Sholl Terns, \$76 b.
Star Ferries, \$624 s.
Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$25 s.
Malabars, \$35 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, \$2/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 241 n.
Indo-China, Tls. 5.25 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Ranhs, \$5.00 n.
Tronohs, \$5/- n.
Ural Caspians, \$/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$60 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 180 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.90 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.00 s.a.
H. K. Lands, \$631 n.
Realtys, \$6 n.
Territorials, \$5 n.
Humphreys, \$151 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 n.

Cottons.
Ewos, Tls. 10.35 s.
Orientals, Tls. 3.00 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 524 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$111 n.
Canton Ice, \$71 n.
Cements, \$151 b.
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.
China Lights, \$194 b.
China Prov., \$5.80 b.
Constructions, \$24 n.
Dairy Farms, \$20 n.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electric, \$661 b.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30 s.
Tramways, \$24.60 n.
Lanc Crawfords, \$104 s.
Mackintosh, \$214 n.
Peak Trans, \$174 b.
Sinceres, \$11 n.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 b.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Powells, \$10 n.

MEXICAN OIL LAWS.

A DOUBTED REPORT.

New York, May 4.

It is authoritatively learned that American oil circles are inclined to doubt the accuracy of a despatch from Mexico City to the effect that the Mexican Government and the British Legation have reached a satisfactory agreement regarding the new Mexican petroleum law. *Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA STATION.

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NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

AMERICAN CRUISER DISPATCHED.

Washington, May 4.

A cruiser has been ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua, in order to safeguard American interests, as the Nicaraguan Congress has declared that a state of war exists. *Reuter's American Service.*

PRINCE HOME.

FLIES FROM PARIS.

London, May 4.

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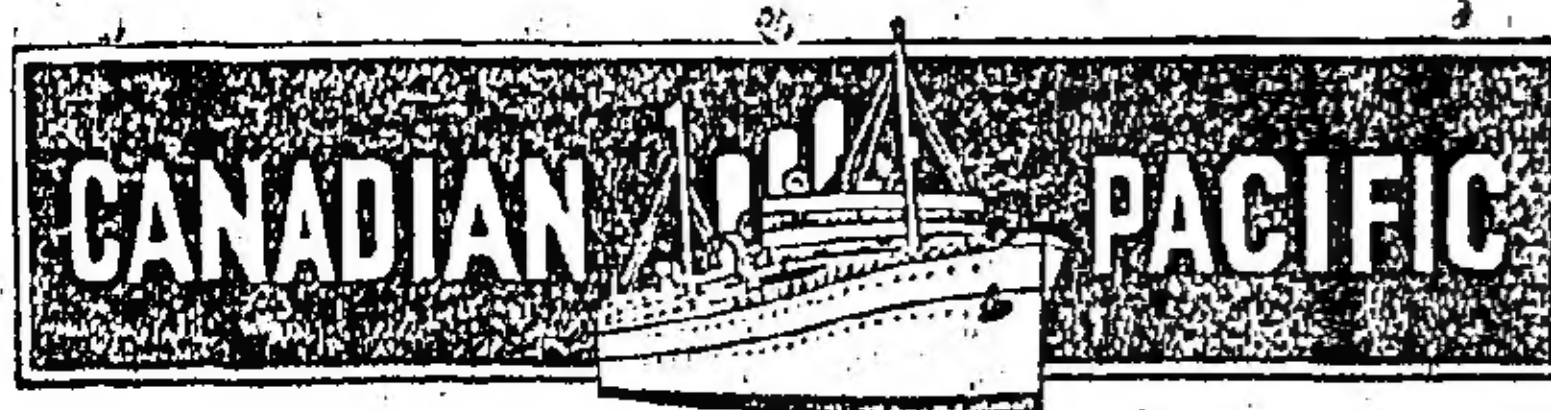
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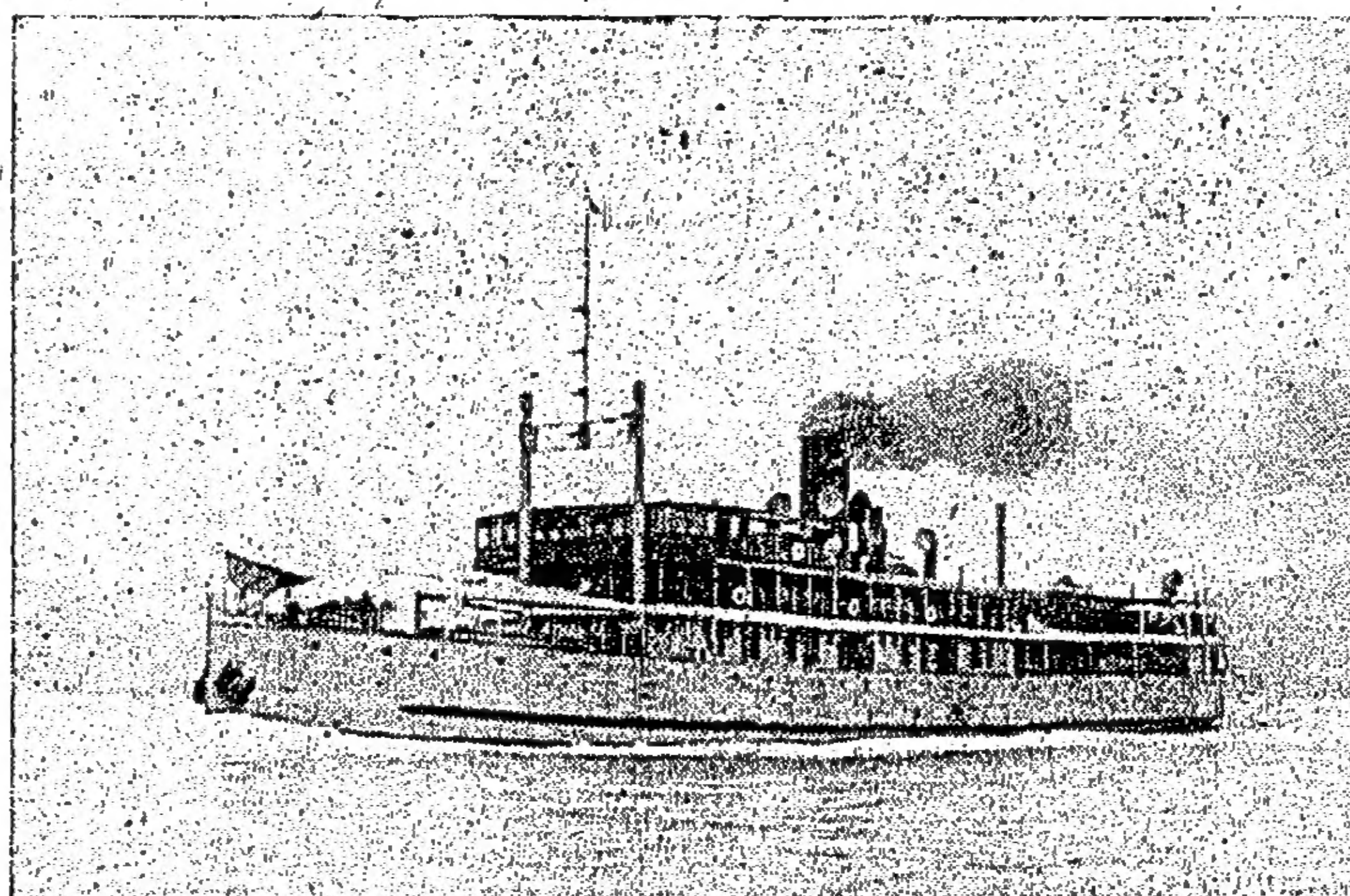
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The case in which Chau Sui-hin was charged with making false statements to the Official Receiver relating to the affairs of the Wing Shing Shing firm, Ko Shing Street was continued at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was further charged with falsifying destroying, mutilating or concealing certain account books. There were five counts in all.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the prosecution and Mr. L. R. Andrews represented the defendant. Mr. M. W. Lo was the first witness called at yesterday's resumption of the case. Mr. Lo produced the original agreement of the sale of the Wing Shing Shing firm. The document had been prepared on the instructions of the defendant and the purchasers, Messrs. Lo and Lo had acted for both parties. Witness was told by the defendant that he was the sole proprietor of the firm, but later when questioned defendant admitted that there were two or three sleeping partners in Canton.

In reply to Mr. Andrews, witness said that he had advised the defendant to gazette the sale of the business.

On the request of Mr. Andrews, the agreement was shown to the defendant who admitted it related to the sale of the business.

A partner of the firm was recalled for cross-examination by the defending solicitor.

No Partnership Book. Mr. Andrews: You allege that the business was sold without your knowledge or consent. Do you produce the partnership book to show that the managing partner cannot sell the business?

Witness: I have no partnership book.

If you have not the book why did you say that the defendant, who is the managing partner, cannot sell the business?—There is no rule in the book authorising the defendant to sell the business.

His Worship: If you have no book how do you know that—I have seen the partnership book, which was prepared by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and kept in the shop.

Mr. Andrews: And does the book contain any regulation or article saying that the managing partner has no power to sell the business?—No. It did not authorise him to sell the business nor did it specifically forbid him doing so.

The assistant accountant of the firm then gave evidence on subpoena. In answer to Mr. Brooks, who shortly after the commencement of the evidence intimated to his Worship that he would treat the witness as a hostile witness, the assistant accountant said that the account of the firm had left the Colony in May 1925 and during his absence the defendant kept the books. Witness had nothing whatsoever to do with the books after that.

Mr. Brooks referred to the cash book which was produced at a previous hearing, but the witness made numerous contradictory statements in regard to the book and his Worship warned him against prevarication.

The case was then adjourned till Thursday.

A total of £395,000 was raised for Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund by the sale of poppies on Armistice Day. This is £45,000 more than the previous year's figure. Administration costs for the day were under 5 per cent, excluding the cost of the poppies, which are made by nearly 200 severely disabled ex-Service men. A letter has been received from the King stating that the collection is an achievement "of which all the workers for the British Legion may feel justly proud."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE JUNIOR KOLAPORE CUP.

The National Rifle Association has instituted a "Junior Kolapore" Match (conditions below) to enable those countries of the Empire, which do not send teams of eight to compete in "The Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Cup," to be represented at the Bisley meeting. The Junior match is for teams of four only and it will be fired under the same conditions and alongside the Senior competition.

The 63rd annual prize meeting, which will be held from the 5th to the 17th of July, is attended by riflemen from all over the Empire, and teams from the Mother Country, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Channel Islands, Malay States and the Gold Coast have on many occasions competed in "The Kolapore" since its foundation in 1871. It is hoped that the Junior match may prove of similar interest to those parts of the Empire which are eligible to compete, and encourage them to be represented at this Imperial gathering.

The following information may be of assistance to those who contemplate visiting Bisley:

The headquarters and ranges of the Association are at Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey, 30 miles from London. The programme, price 2s. 6d., giving full details of the meeting, is published in February, and will be sent on application. In addition to competitions for the Service Rifle there are many for match, springing and miniature weapons, shotguns and revolvers. The Association offers over £8,000 in prizes and challenge trophies value £10,000. Accommodation (furnished huts and tents) and all catering is provided in Camp by the National Rifle Association or is available locally. S.M.L.E. Rifles (on loan) targets and ammunition are provided for practice at any time previous to the meeting. Special travelling concessions are granted to members and competitors within Great Britain.

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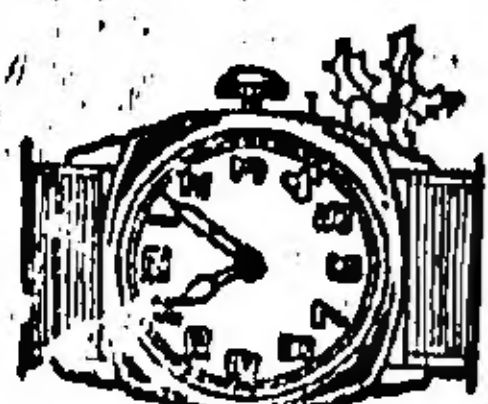


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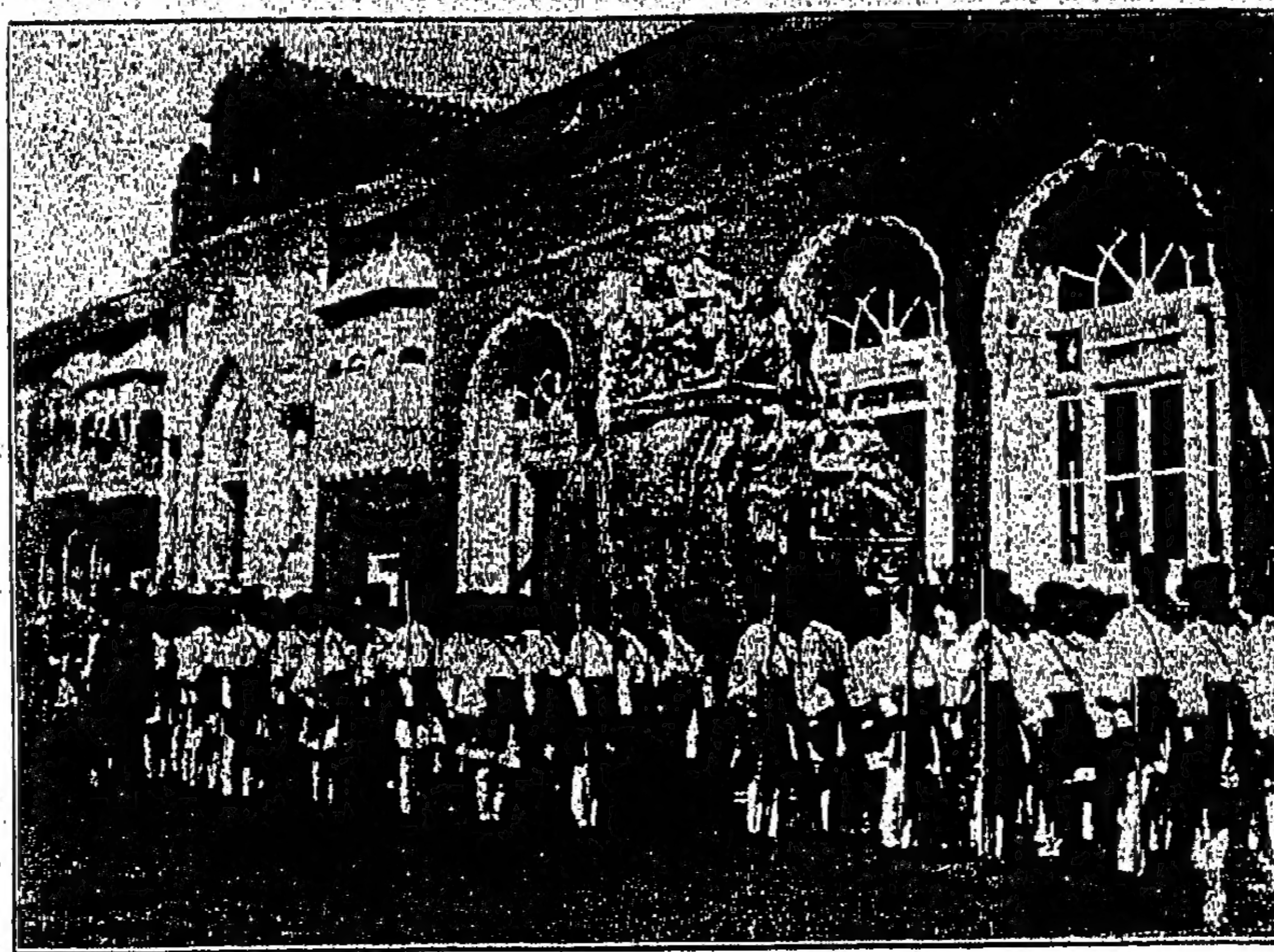
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Salary Fifth Moon.

PRESSURE OF WORK.

Witness:—This book is copied from the Cash-Book and I had not completed it.

Yes or no, was this writing done by you at one and the same time?

—I can't tell you.

How long would it take you to write those five pages (the provision account up to the intercalary Fifth Moon occupied five and a half pages in the book)?—Several hours. I could not do it in one day.

Was the medicine account written up at the same time?—I don't know.

That account be finished in the intercalary Fifth Moon?—Yes.

Was it pressure of work which prevented you from completing these accounts?—Perhaps it was.

You are not certain?—I think it must be so. When I copy one copy the other (He referred to the transfers from the cash book to the accounts book).

How long would it take you to write the three pages which constitute the Medicine account?—To copy them from this book would take a very short time. To pick them out of the cash book would take very much longer.

MR. ALABASTER INTERPOSES.

Mr. Alabaster, interposing, said that he did not know what suggestion laid behind the questions, but he could only infer one suggestion. It was a suggestion which involved not only the defendant but his legal advisers. They must not get away from the cardinal fact that the defendant had been in goal and the books were fetched from Canton by his solicitors.

Sir Henry Gollan:—I can see nothing to take exception to.

Mr. Alabaster:—It seems to be developing from an attack on defendant to an attack on his solicitors.

Sir Henry Gollan:—I cannot stop it. He has said—

Mr. Alabaster:—He has said nothing, my Lord, but he has left no other inference. If that suggestion is going to be made and we are drifting that way—

THE LAST WORD.

Mr. Alabaster continued in a tone difficult to hear to mention something to the effect that he would not have the last word in the case, since he had signified that he would call more than one witness, and he should not be deprived of the opportunity of dealing with any such suggestion at the right time.

Sir Henry Gollan:—I can see no reason to stop it. You will of course have the right to make any comment in regard to it at the right time.

The incident then closed, and Mr. Jenkin resumed his cross-examination in regard to the books.

Why did you not tell Chan Chau to complete the records?—They know I was doing it myself. They would not meddle.

Why did you not tell him?—I didn't.

Why not?—I wished to do it myself.

And you had no opportunity?—I had opportunities but I got about it.

You remembered the Wages account, and completed that to the end of the year?—Yes.

HAD BOOK IN HANDS.

You had the book in your hands during the 6th moon, 7th moon, 8th moon, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th moons?—Yes.

Why did you not remember to make up the other accounts?—The employees came to me and asked me for their wages. I kept the book up because I could see that they did not overdraw.

Did no one ask you for provisions money in the last seven months of the 11th year?—Yes, it was entered into the cash book.

Were not the wages entered into the Cash Book first?—Yes.

Why then when you copied the Wages Account, did you not copy the others?—They were not important.

You purposely left them out because they were not important?—No, I forgot about it.

Where is the cash book?—In Canton.

APPEARANCE OF BOOKS.

Mr. Jenkin then handed the accounts books for the 11th year and the 12th year, drawing attention to their appearance. He said that the 11th year accounts book would from the point of time be the older, and the 12th year book, from point of time, the newer.

Counsel proceeded to question witness in regard to an account for wages under the name Chan Ken.

Did you write it?—Part of it.

How much?—The first column only.

Who wrote the name?—Witness, in reply, named four men who might possibly have written it, and added that it appeared to be the writing of Chan Chau.

Yesterday you said you wrote all the headings?—I said mostly.

Sir Henry Gollan:—You said all of them. Do you now say you wrote most of them?

Witness:—Yes.

OLD NAME ERASED?

Mr. Jenkin:—Whose name was originally on that page?—There was no other name.

Look at it again. I put it to you that a name has been rubbed out?—That is not so. You can't rub out letters on paper like this.

Hold it up to the light, do you see there has been an erasure?—I

say no.

You cannot see it?—No.

Mr. Jenkin handed the book to the jury for their inspection, and then said to witness:—Whether by chemical process or any other way, something has occurred within the limits of the chop (the man's name was written inside a chop) so that the paper is not in its original condition.

Witness:—It might appear a little dirty, but if you erase only a little bit on that paper it will break through. You can test it for yourself.

DO YOU ASK ME THAT?

Returning to the accounts book for the 11th year, Mr. Jenkin said:—I put it to you that that is a false record of your employees during that year?—That is a true book, because the majority is written by myself. How could I get the book from you?

Mr. Jenkin:—Ah! Do you ask me that?

Mr. Jenkin further cross-examined witness as to meals and the average cost per person. Witness said it was difficult to give an average because Kwok Man-an and his family and witness's own family had food which was included in the company's account.

FURTHER QUESTIONS.

Other replies made by accused to Mr. Jenkin were as follows:—

The provisions accounts showed a decrease in 1922 as compared with the previous year.

This was due to the fact that he did not entertain friends in the premises in 1922.

The cessation of this hospitality was due to there being no accommodation, owing to the number of apprentices employed in that later period.

He had stated once to his own counsel, and twice to cross-examining counsel, in yesterday's evidence that he employed only two apprentices in 1922.

Now he gave the name of a third apprentice, as being employed in that same period. He had neglected to mention this third man previously, because it did not occur to him then to give amongst the number an employee who was not in receipt of any pay and whose name was consequently not entered in his accounts books.

At this stage the Court rose for the fifth interval. The hearing was resumed in the afternoon.

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